

**YAL**  
The greatest bargains in stamped  
licences ever shown in this county can be  
seen at Noyes & Andrews', Saturday,  
July 31. See ad.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Saddle Blake is visiting her sister in  
Portland.  
James Tuell sold a horse to C. B.  
Cummings.  
S. Clark has moved his lunch cart to  
Middleboro, Mass.  
Guy C. Bennett and wife are sojourning  
at Old Orchard.  
Walter Brett is working in the Polang  
Spring House stable.  
Charles Edwards is laid up with in-  
flammation of the bowels.  
Francis H. Bailey has had his pension  
reissued and increased.  
Eugene F. Smith has bought a nice  
family horse of George B. Dunham.  
Mrs. Charles Connor of Lynn is visit-  
ing her mother, Mrs. James Smith.  
Mrs. Otis N. Jones is now occupying  
her new residence on Pleasant street.  
Deputy Sheriff Thaddeus Cross is em-  
ployed as police officer at Electric Park.  
George E. Wallace of Rochester N. H.,  
made a flying visit to Norway, Wednes-  
day.  
The brick has been laid into sidewalk  
in front of the Reed place at the head of  
Main street.  
Will Stone and family from Haverhill,  
are stopping at the home of his father  
George W. Stone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brien of Au-  
burn, and Mrs. Edwin A. Merrill and son  
of Chicago are visiting relatives in Nor-  
way.  
J. H. Parker and wife of Unionville,  
Mass., visit at A. F. Andrews', this week.  
Mr. Parker is a buyer of horses for the  
eastern market.  
Ella and Annie LaFaire are rusticat-  
ing at Jefferson, N. H. White Mount-  
ain and scenery will doubtless be  
found delightful.  
Sawyer and his painters began on the  
outside of Hobbs' Variety Store, Tues-  
day morning. The front will be white  
as before, with iron posts and sashes  
black.  
Miss M. F. Libby attended the great  
photographers' convention and exposit-  
ion in Boston, this week. She makes a  
notable exhibit of photographic art stud-  
ies there.  
A. F. Andrews & Sons recently sold to  
Bowdoin Paper Co. a pair of hand-  
some bay horses weighing 3450 pounds.  
They were probably the finest pair ever  
in the county.  
I. N. Small is making a big improve-  
ment in the little park in front of the  
shoe shop. A band stand is next the  
road, a good number of seats  
have also been put in.  
Monday, Master George Marston  
caught a good string of fish at the  
Greenleaf Avenue bridge. But the big-  
gest one got away—a pickerel large  
enough to break the line.  
Mrs. Celia M. Stone with daughter,  
Gertrude L., of Gorham, is visiting at  
the home of her brother-in-law, E. P.  
Stone. Miss Stone is one of the teach-  
ers in the normal school at Gorham.  
A Challenge.  
The merchants and clerks of the south  
side of Main street hereby challenge the  
merchants and clerks of the north side  
to play a game of ball for a supper, the  
losing side to bear the whole expense.  
Date and other arrangements to be made  
later. Per order committee.  
Mrs. A. O. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. A.  
H. Williamson are stopping at Cliff Cot-  
tage, Cole's Island. Sunday, besides  
the party at the island comprised  
George L. Noyes and Horace Cole and  
their wives.  
We hear lots of comment about the  
great amount of falling weather during  
the first six months of 1897. There were  
deep snows in the winter, and the spring  
and summer have thus far been almost  
a succession of heavy rains.  
E. G. Edwards of Topsham was in  
town, Wednesday. He has been stop-  
ping for a few weeks with relatives in  
Ortsfield, where he formerly lived. He  
is looking rugged and happy and as if  
life in his new home agreed with him.  
Herbert F. Andrews, Eugene E. An-  
drews, John F. Swain, J. Fredland, Pol-  
ster, and Clark Roberts of this place,  
with J. H. Parker of Unionville, Mo., and  
Dwight Edwards of Auburn started for  
Four Ponds, Friday. They expect big  
fishings.  
Andrew L. Harris of Swampscott,  
Mass., was in town, Tuesday and Wed-  
nesday. Mr. Harris used to come to  
town quite regularly, to look after the  
heeling machines, etc., at the shoe fac-  
tory, but he has not been here before for  
several years. He is a jolly soul and lots  
of folks here glad to see him again.  
Oren F. Brooks had a bad accident,  
last week. He was playfully wrestling  
with another man and by some unac-  
countable means twisted his right arm  
so as to tear ligaments and muscles  
all the way from the elbow. It is  
much worse than a broken bone and may  
never heal in good shape.  
The Athletics of Lewiston vs. the  
Norways next Saturday on the Fair  
grounds at 3 o'clock p. m. Not being  
able to play last Saturday on account  
of the rain the game will be played  
under the same conditions as they were  
to have played last Saturday. The  
Athletics will receive \$50 if they beat  
the Norways, and nothing if they do not.  
There is great interest in this game and  
many were disappointed because of the  
rain last Saturday. Seats will be fur-  
nished free for all so no one need fear  
having to stand up during the game.  
Cooked River District.—Blueber-  
ries and raspberries are scarce in this  
place.  
Mrs. Harry Huxford is visited by her  
husband's mother.  
Mrs. H. B. Allen is at home on the  
sick list with a lame knee.  
John Knox of Portland visited at his  
sister's, Mrs. Webster Frost's, this week.  
Bros. Lewis Lovejoy and Snow led a  
lively temperance meeting at the school-  
house, last Sunday, assisted by Bro.  
Henry of Watford and V. E. Dunn  
and wife which resulted in 16 signing  
the pledge.

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted  
for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.  
Good work pants 69 cents, 75 cents  
and \$1.00 at the Blue Store's mark down  
sale.

**Subscription Rates.**  
2 months, 25 cents.  
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**Oxford Central Electric.**  
The railroad commissioners will be at  
the Beal's House, next Tuesday, at 9  
o'clock a. m., to have a hearing on the  
location of the proposed road. We un-  
derstand there is no opposition as to the  
location and their duties will be quickly  
done.

**Norway's Very Sorry.**  
She Really Didn't Mean What She Said at  
That Special Meeting in June.—It was  
Merely an Accident That Shoe-Factory  
Repairs Were Voted Down.—Progressive  
Citizens Now Working Hard to Undo  
That Act and Accept Spinney's Proposi-  
tion.  
[From the Lewis on Journal.]  
Norway, Me., July 24 (Special).—While  
Norway, at a town meeting held the  
24th of June, voted not to repair their  
old shoe shop so as to make it tenable for  
B. F. Spinney & Co., that by no  
means disposed of the matter and it  
will come up again shortly when it is  
anticipated that an altogether different  
verdict will be returned. The majority  
of the village is smugling under the  
thought of how unprogressive other  
towns will imagine them to be and  
they're swearing softly to think they  
didn't turn out to vote. Messrs. Spin-  
ney & Co., too, felt that the adverse vote  
was almost equivalent to an expression  
of lack of confidence, but the more con-  
servative business men have since con-  
vinced them that nothing of the sort was  
intended.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
J. C. Harlow spent Sunday in Port-  
land.  
Fred H. Evans is fishing at Lake Um-  
bagog.  
F. L. Russell of Andover was here,  
Sunday.  
New awnings at the store of N. Day-  
ton Bolster & Co.  
Mary E. Rideout of Auburn is visiting  
at E. N. Haskell's.  
A. W. Walker bought the standing  
grass on the Hooper farm.  
Ansel Dudley of Bryant's Pond was in  
town, Tuesday, on a business trip.  
Oliver Curtis has a nice new stable at  
his residence on upper High street.  
Mabel G. Hathaway is at home for the  
summer. She teaches at Gorham, N. H.  
Geo. A. Wise has moved into George  
W. House on corner of Gothic and  
Myrtle streets.  
Mrs. F. E. Douglas of Brookline,  
Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. N. Porter.  
A black base with slate color above is  
what W. S. Husse is painting the tele-  
phone posts in this village.  
Thacher H. Guild and Clarence H.  
Guild, Jr., of Providence, R. I., were in  
the place, Saturday and Sunday.  
Inquire about the Bert Cummings  
road fails to find any further oppor-  
tunity. It will probably be built.  
Mrs. Addie M. Bacon and daughter  
Jennie of Wethersfield, Conn., are visit-  
ing her cousin, Mrs. Inley A. Bean.  
Thursday afternoon and evening, Capt.  
and Mrs. Horace N. Bolster entertain  
William K. Kimball G. A. R. Post and  
Relief Corps.  
James S. Wright, Esq., had a small in-  
fluenza out of his face, last week. It  
was below the right eye. The wound is  
getting along nicely.  
We met editor Chas. E. Waterman of  
the Mechanic Nails Ledger, at the depot,  
Monday afternoon. He was returning  
from Sunday visit to Paris Hill.  
Saturday morning, Frank H. Skillings,  
Henry Gray and Dr. Horatio Woodbury  
started on a fishing trip to Four Ponds.  
They drove to Buckfield to take the  
train.  
Harry B. Stone of Colorado Springs,  
Colo., was recently in town for a few  
days. He is a native of this village and  
has done well in the mountains of the  
far West.  
Frank T. Wingate, who has been prin-  
ciple of South Paris during the past two  
years, has moved with his family to  
Lewiston. Mr. Wingate contemplates  
making a specialty of biology.  
Nathan C. McKee has sold his stand  
on High street to Russell Edwards for  
\$950. The new owner will have use for  
a stable and will build one at once. Mr.  
McKee contemplates going to Massa-  
chusetts.  
Chas. E. Brett says that 1897 has thus  
far proved an exceptionally good season  
for bees in fact the best in a dozen  
years. He has fourteen swarms of the  
bright yellow Italian honey bees, and  
says they are a good variety.  
James E. Kenney's new stable is a big  
addition to the looks of his stand on  
High street. It is painted drab. Mr.  
Kenney has had some other fixing up  
done about his place, the most notice-  
able being repairs and paint on the pla-  
za.  
Frank P. Burbank, builder, has put  
the roof on for the Arthur U. Tyler  
house on High street. The building will  
be nearly square, two stories with hip  
roof and covered half L with gable.  
There will be five rooms and shed on  
first floor and four rooms in the second  
story. The plans show a piazza in front.  
Wm. M. Shaw's big mastiff, Sam, is  
going about with a hurt tail. Just what  
sort of cruelty has been practiced on the  
good-natured animal is hard to say, but  
22 inches of his tail was a raw sore Sun-  
day, when first noticed. It is the most  
contemptible piece of devilry that has  
come to our notice for a long time. Mr.  
Shaw will have vengeance if he satis-  
factorily identifies the guilty party.  
Sunday evening at the Methodist  
church, Rev. Inley A. Bean will give an  
account of what he saw and heard at the  
Epworth League Convention in Toronto.  
Few people realize what a great conven-  
tion that was, and many will be sur-  
prised to learn that the place where it  
was held is a metropolitan city of about  
200,000 inhabitants. Mr. Bean will give  
an interesting talk on the great work  
done at the annual meeting of the  
League.  
Thursday of last week, Mrs. Hat-  
tison, wife of Rev. Sylvester D. Brown,  
passed away at her home in this village.  
Mrs. Brown will be greatly missed by a  
large circle of friends, but especially by  
the people of the Methodist church, in  
which she was one of the most valuable  
workers. She was a fine musician and  
had used that talent in helping her hus-  
band in his preaching work in the vari-  
ous localities of his labors. The funeral  
was at the house, conducted by Rev. I.  
A. Bean.  
Saturday afternoon, the boys of the  
Gun Club shot at 20 clay pigeons each at  
unknown angles, scoring as follows:  
R. Chandler 15 M. Maxim 7  
D. McAndie 11 H. Morton 6  
D. Hancock 11 E. Knight 6  
F. Harlow 10 F. Wright 6  
F. E. Starns 11 L. DeCoster 4  
J. Parsons 10 G. Stuart 4  
R. Bonney 9 H. Daugherty 3  
R. Benson 9  
Chandler twice broke six birds in suc-  
cession. A number also tried shooting  
at five birds at unknown angles, walk-  
ing up. Gus Record, the trapper sent  
clay pigeons when he got ready. H. Max-  
im scored for this as well as for the reg-  
ular shoot. The records were:  
F. Bonney 5 H. Daugherty 2  
F. Harlow 3 E. McAndie 2  
D. Hancock 2 M. Maxim 0  
W. Stanley 2 L. DeCoster 0  
E. Knight 2  
J. Edgar Henry is at work in the sled  
factory.  
Simon Ellis is at work for his son,  
Harry P. Ellis.  
Charles Gowell's little baby has been  
sick with pneumonia.  
Westly Edward is being visited at  
Prince Edwards Island.  
F. E. Kimball and wife have returned  
from a week's outing at the Islands.  
Charlie Clinch and wife from Berlin,  
N. H., are stopping at his sister's, Mrs.  
J. Fred Henry's.

**THE BETHEL.**  
A. D. Park, Esq., of South Paris was  
in town, last Tuesday.  
John Preston True is stopping with  
friends at his old home.  
The wild raspberries are plentiful and  
being brought into market.  
The Bethel House is now well patron-  
ized with summer boarders.  
A. E. Herriek, Esq., and family are on  
a two weeks' vacation at Bluehill.  
C. C. Chapman of the Chapman Bank-  
ing Co., Portland, was in town Saturday.  
A jolly picnic party went to "Little  
Pond," last Tuesday afternoon. A. S.  
Bean, Esq., of West Bethel now has a  
good turnpike built from the Mains  
premises to the pond making it conven-  
ient for such parties.  
The hay-makers are rushing with their  
work whenever weather permits. But at  
the present date, the 27th, it is safe to  
say that two-thirds of the grass on Alder  
river intervals is as yet standing uncut.  
There is a fine crop this season.  
Universalist fair, Thursday evening.  
J. E. Bean of Worcester, Mass., is in  
town.  
R. W. Glidden spent the Sabbath at  
Sunday river.  
Gilbert Tuell and wife are visiting rel-  
atives in Bethel.  
J. W. Farrington and family are visit-  
ing at Brunswick.  
Orrin Foster and wife of Newry were  
in town, last Friday.  
Mrs. Ellen S. Jones of Melrose is in  
town for the rest of the summer.  
Governor Powers has appointed Chas.  
C. Warren a justice of the peace.  
C. S. Russell attended the golden wed-  
ding of his parents, at Lacombe, N. H.,  
Tuesday.  
Saturday night, Prof. Chapman will  
talk up an August concert with the Bethel  
chorus.  
Agnes Kimball has returned home af-  
ter a visit of several months to relatives  
in Bangor.  
Gilman Chapman and Bert Rowe took  
a bicycle tour through the White Moun-  
tains, last week.  
Amos Buck of Lookee's Mills pleaded  
guilty of intoxication. Trial justice A.  
W. Grover sentenced him to fine and  
costs amounting to \$12.47.

**KEZAR FALLS.**  
The M. E. Sunday-school are talking  
up a picnic.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrifield are  
spending the month at their cottage in  
Old Orchard.  
Hotel Manawadoc is open to the pub-  
lic, a Mr. Quint formerly of Bridgton,  
proprietor.  
Mrs. Fred I. Wills and daughter of  
Lewiston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Allen Garner.  
The party of young men who spent the  
"day we celebrate" in Portland and on  
their return home mistook the fireflies  
for fireworks at South Boston, were not  
inhabited, only exhilarated.  
Walter H. Newbegin, who has been  
the efficient and courteous postmaster  
here, for the last four years, retired from  
office on the evening of July 5th, Pres-  
ton J. Stanley assuming the responsi-  
bilities at that date.  
On one of the hottest days of the year,  
Thomas Randall, son of the Etowah  
bard, himself now a man of eighty, but  
whose green old age speaks well for the  
habits of his youth, arose at early dawn,  
and working all day in his field held a  
thousand hills of corn.  
People have been grumbling at the  
weather more or less all summer. It  
has seemingly been too hot or too cold,  
too wet or too dry to give entire satis-  
faction, but the heavy rains have kept  
the wells and the river well supplied.  
The hay crop has been doubled in quan-  
tity and fields, forests and pastures are  
looking delightfully green and fertile.  
This week the farmers have been hus-  
tling to make hay while the sun shone,  
the rapidly filling hay mows bearing frag-  
rant testimony to their industry.

**HEBRON.**  
Charles Cummings and wife spent last  
Sunday in Norway.  
Emma N. Hale went to Old Orchard,  
Friday, where she will spend the sum-  
mer.  
Mrs. Nell Preston of Boston joined her  
daughter at Mrs. James Sturtevant's,  
last week.  
Mrs. Amanda Merrill and daughter  
Kate visited relatives at South Paris,  
Saturday last.  
Harlie Harden cut his right hand  
quite badly with a scythe, last week, ne-  
cessitating the taking of several stitols.  
The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Ella  
Glover at the Greenwood Hill Springs,  
Tuesday afternoon. Quite a large num-  
ber attended, and enjoyed a very pleas-  
ant afternoon. The picnic supper, at  
which the gentlemen were invited, was  
on the broad piazza. Mr. and Mrs. Glo-  
ver served coffee and ice cream.

**NORTHWEST ALBANY.**  
Fred McLeod and wife of West Bethel  
visited at Moses Mason's, Sunday.  
Phileas Saunders, wife and little  
son, visited at William Mason's, a few  
days last week.  
Mrs. Jennie Bennett and two children,  
also Rosie Bennett, made a call on Mrs.  
C. W. Rolfe, Friday.  
Mrs. Annie Tyler and her sister,  
Blanche Kennerson, made a call on Mrs.  
C. W. Rolfe, Sunday.  
Mrs. Jennie Bennett has gone to  
Stonham, to care for her sister, Mrs.  
Simon Grover, who is very sick.  
Mrs. Moses Mason has gone to Gor-  
ham, N. H., to stay a few weeks with  
her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodnow.

**RUMFORD CENTRE.**  
Bert Kidder is on the sick list.  
White cap blueberries are in the mar-  
ket.  
J. F. Keith and wife of Andover were  
in town over Sunday.  
The ice cream festival at the M. E.  
church, Saturday evening was a success  
financially about \$25 was taken. The  
ice cream cake and salted peanuts were  
fine and the literary exercises were  
rendered.

**Woman's Column.**  
Stuffed Apples. Select as many ap-  
ples as required to fill a tin, being care-  
ful to have them of the same size.  
With a slim knife take out the core.  
Prepare a filling of grated bread crumbs,  
a small lump of butter, sugar and nut-  
meg to taste. Roll all well together, fill  
the hollow in each apple with it; set  
them in a hot oven and let them bake  
until done. Serve with whipped cream  
when cold.

**OXFORD.**  
and Clara B. Peterson  
are visiting at Wm. F.  
Cushman of Auburn  
with her parents, Mr.  
Thomas.  
Thomas spent a few  
with her mother, Mrs.  
e, at the village.

**COGS.**  
town having does in their  
fields, that all dogs found  
limits of the town, after  
licences required by law, will  
be taken up with legal require-  
ments of dogs, who are not ex-  
cepted collecting their dogs,  
presented.

**WOMEN OF NORWAY.**  
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Aug. 2.—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.  
Aug. 3.—Muster of Maine National Guard, Augusta.  
Aug. 11.—Muster 18th Regiment Association, Rumford Falls.  
Aug. 12.—New England fair, Rigby Park.  
Aug. 13.—Norway High School Alumni Association annual meeting.  
Aug. 15.—Reunion of the 23d Maine Regiment at Peaks Island.  
Aug. 22.—State Convention, Y. P. S. C. E., Biddeford.  
Aug. 30.—Oxford County Medical Association, Bryant's Pond.  
Aug. 30.—Sept. 1.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.  
Sept. 1.—O. G. T. District Lodge, Canton.  
Sept. 8.—Oxford Baptist Association, South Paris.  
Sept. 14.—Oxford County Fair, Norway and South Paris.  
Sept. 21.—Northern Cumberland Fair, South Harrison.  
Sept. 22.—Northern Oxford fair, Andover.  
Sept. 23.—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.  
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D. W. Bradley, formerly of Fryeburg, is clerking in the Denver, Colorado, post-office.

A post office has been established at Meadows, Oxford County, with Martha S. Miles, postmaster.

The Maine Farmer of Augusta published many years under the proprietorship of Hon. Joseph M. Manley and the late W. S. Badger, who died last year, has been sold to J. G. Sanborn of the well-known tea and coffee concern of Chase & Sanborn, Boston.

Changes in postal routes: North Norway to Norway. Leave North Norway daily except Sunday 6.30 a. m., or in time to connect with train. Arrive at Norway in 1½ hours. Leave Norway daily except Sunday on arrival of train, but not later than 5 p. m. Arrive at North Norway in 1½ hours.

Bridgton to Norway. Leave Bridgton daily except Sunday 10.45 a. m. Arrive at Norway by 2.45 p. m. Leave Norway daily except Sunday at 4 p. m. Arrive at Bridgton by 8 p. m.

## WATERFORD.

Meior Stevens and wife started for home, this week.

Mrs. S. P. Howe has been quite sick but is now better.

An abundant crop of hay is being harvested in this vicinity.

Service at the Universalist chapel, next Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

Mrs. Diller and daughter went home to Brooklyn, last Tuesday.

Frank Godwin of Lewiston is stopping with his father, C. O. Godwin.

The hotel is well filled with boarders, also the other boarding houses.

Mrs. Geo. Adams (nee Bertha Wheeler) and children are at Geo. O. Wheeler's.

The Knight family who numbers eight sisters are all at home. Quite a reunion.

Horace Porter has so far recovered his health as to be able to go to the "Waumbek" at Jefferson, N. H.

Rev. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, famous as the founder of Roberts College, Turkey, is at his niece's, Mrs. Julia Morse's.

Mr. Harmon, of Loring, Short & Harmon, returned to his home in Portland, last week. His children remain awhile longer at Mrs. Atherton's.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons and family of Philadelphia arrived at Mrs. Wilkins', last week, for their vacation. Their many friends are glad to see them again.

Dr. Packard and wife are rejoicing over the advent of another son into their family. Little three years old Francis can't understand why baby brother can't eat the bread and butter and drink the water he brought for him.

In my last week's items the meager report of the entertainment was made shorter still by the printer. In addition to organ and piano solos there were vocal solos and organ and piano duets, also violin and piano duets, all very skillfully rendered.

## NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Charles Adams visited friends at the village, last week.

Mrs. George Adams has gone back to her work in the village.

Alfred Shattuck is very sick. Tuesday, physicians held a consultation.

Mrs. Jesse Partridge of Gardiner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Partridge.

Miss S. P. Newhall went to Island Pond, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Zophur Mansur.

## GILEAD.

Fred Chapman has moved into C. F. Morse's rent.

Geo. Aldrich and wife have been up on a short visit.

Wash Newell is sick with typhoid fever in a mild form.

The G. T. R. have ordered the agent here to dispense with his switchman.

Considerable hay was "caught out" in the bad weather and was newly spoiled.

Hart Coffin has gone to Yarmouth for a short time, having, Hart and his father recently bought the Albert Bennett farm of J. W. Bennett.

## HARBOR.

Nina Shedd is at A. W. McKeen's.

Mrs. Mason and daughter have gone to her home at North Conway.

New movers seem to be all the go. Will Thompson has ordered a new McCormick.

Harold Stanley and Frank Hurd from Newton, Mass., have been visiting at Chas. E. Stanley's.

Warren Johnson has returned to his home in Haverhill, but his wife and children will stay through August.

Quite a hard wind blow and shower passed here, Wednesday. One poor man while trying to shut his barn doors lost off his hat and has not been able to find it yet. We have had showers every day since this week.

The ice cream social was a decided success. There was a large gathering and a good program well carried out. Receipts of the evening \$7.85. In four weeks from that time (July 21) the circle will meet with Mrs. Herbert Hurd.

## BRYANT'S POND.

W. G. Morton is still on the list.

Myrtle Bacon is visiting friends at Oxford, this week.

R. C. Davis and family visited J. E. Hathaway's, Sunday.

Tons of hay have been laying and spoiling through the dull weather.

Thomas Ryan and Roy Cummings of Boston, and Fred Tilton of Ashland, Mass., are staying with Dell Cole at "Rock Maple" farm.

The Universalist Society are to hold a fair at Town Hall, Aug. 4th, afternoon and evening, concluding with a dance at Grange Hall, Thursday, evening, August 4th.

The dance at Grange Hall, Saturday night was a success, some 32 couple being present besides many spectators who did not dance. Ice cream was served at intermission by Ned I. Stone.

At the Universalist Society's Fair at Town Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening of Aug. 4th, there will be fancy and useful articles for sale, and all the usual attractions of a church fair. There will also be a short entertainment during the evening.

## DENMARK.

Some of our boys are called to Norway Municipal Court, this week.

Miss Farwell visited her nephew, Arthur Swan, at Bridgton, last Friday.

The Maplewood and Colby Cottage have each a goodly number of boarders.

Will Jones of Winchester, Mass., came home on a few days vacation, last week Tuesday.

A. H. Witham saw a handsome buck deer, a few days ago, while coming from Hiram, in the Hiram woods.

Geo. Flanders had the misfortune to break one of his horse's legs while repairing the road at West Denmark, last week Thursday. The horse was killed.

We had some heavy showers, Friday, with a gale of wind. Our roads are made almost impassable by the wash-outs. Large quantities of hay have been out in the rain, and much of it must be spoiled.

## ALBANY.

Linda Lawrence of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

Mrs. Alice M. Bass of Boston with her little daughter is at her old home for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Marilla Lebroke is the fortunate possessor of a fine young cow, presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pariss Page of Watford.

Thomas Jordan has a calf four months old which weighs 4 ft. 6 in. and is estimated to weigh 450 lbs. and four later ones which bid fair to equal this one when of the same age. He has refused \$50 for the five. They take their nourishment as nature ordained.

## GREENWOOD.

Susie Roberts is visiting her relatives at South Paris.

Roscoe Coburn and Frank Martin are working for Henry Herick laying.

Lena Penley spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Herick.

Isaac Judkins is moving his family into the house with his brother Horace.

I understand the "League" is soon to give a concert at the church, the proceeds to go towards paying the minister.

There was a prayer meeting held at the home of Chas. W. Judkins, Sunday evening. A goodly number was present.

The road near Greenwood City, which was washed so badly by the recent heavy rain, has been repaired making it ready for travel again.

Wm. Roberts, who has been at work for J. C. F. Roberts putting an addition on his stable and doing other carpenter work, has finished and returned to his home in Wayne.

John R. Foster, who has been sick for the past three months, is very low and not expected to live but a short time. His sons, Luther and Irving have returned home to remain with him while he lives.

## WEST MINOT.

Henry Howard is quite ill so he is confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rowe are visiting in Boston and vicinity.

Linnie DeCosta of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Young.

Alice McDonald of Boston is at her uncle's, J. M. Farris', for a short vacation.

Edward Bonney and family of Goff Hill, Auburn, were at Azor Bicknell's, Sunday.

Fred Packard and daughter Grace and Eva DeCosta of Hebron, station were at F. M. Young's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett of Berlin, N. H., who have been visiting here, the past week, returned home, Sunday.

## MASON.

Leon Tyler of West Bethel was in town, Monday, buying lambs.

Elk Stearns of Bethel was in town, the past week, buying sheep and lambs for the Boston market.

Mrs. A. G. Lovejoy went to Norway, last Saturday, to carry her mother, Mrs. David Frost, who has been visiting her for the past three weeks.

We had several thunder showers, Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday was a dull day. A great many had tons of hay out which had not been secured up to Tuesday.

The lecture which was to have been given at the church, last Friday evening, was postponed to Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Hinkley gave us one of the best illustrated lectures that we have had the good fortune to attend. The house was well filled.

## FRYEBURG.

Henry Nutt has had an increase of pension.

Lawn party at New Church Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Amos Frye, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is better.

Hon. W. W. Towle of Boston spent Sunday with his parents on Portland street.

Ethel Harriman has been spending a week's vacation at her home in Lovell Center.

Thos. A. Souther of Portland is at his uncle's, Hon. G. B. Barrows', for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tibbets and daughter Ellen are making a two months' trip in the West.

Mrs. Geo. W. Snell and her daughter May of Portland, Oregon, are at their cousin's, Mrs. Barrows' and will remain a few weeks.

R. C. Surbridge, esq., of Boston is stopping for a week at his old home at Wm. Dugan's. Mr. Surbridge's mother is also there.

Mrs. Harriman, wife of Dr. A. H. Harriman, and two sons, Haven and Grey, of Laconia, N. H., are making a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Harriman's sister. They came from Laconia by carriage. This is a delightful day's drive.

The News says: John S. Barrows and his sister had a very pleasant call at Parker's, Boston, last week, Friday evening, on Robert Peary; meeting also his wife, mother and their cousin, Miss Wiley. Mr. Peary's mother was a native of this town, one of the large and respectable Wiley family; and here both mother and son lived, for some time after his graduation. The intrepid and distinguished explorer sailed from Boston for Greenland, Monday morning, cheered by thousands of spectators, and saluted by the steamers, ferry boats and tugs in the harbor.

Miss Stone of Cornish is visiting Mrs. John Hutchins.

Dr. S. C. Gordon is at his summer home in Fryeburg.

Mrs. Wm. Bracey and daughter have been at North Bridgton.

Clayton W. Pike of Philadelphia has been at Mrs. A. C. Pike's.

Miss M. D. Buzzell of Center Fryeburg is at Alice Locke's.

Phillip Abbott is home from Lowell, Mass., for a short vacation.

Susan Wiley has gone to the Eastman House, North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Pendexter of Intervale, N. H., spent Sunday at E. Chase's.

Rev. E. H. Abbott is drilling a male chorus for the Chautauque concert.

There are many guests at the Oxford, and smaller houses have their share.

A. C. Frye has been appointed postmaster at Fryeburg, vice W. H. Abbott.

Nathaniel Waterhouse and family of Portland are at their cottage on the Chautauque Grounds.

The ladies of the Congregational society hold their annual fair, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The New Church Society will give a lawn party, Aug. 3, and also repeat the cantata, "The Dairy Maids."

Mr. Jenness, Mrs. Joseph Allard and Abby Smith have gone to Waterville, Nova Scotia, to visit Mrs. Turner. Mr. Allard's sister.

## WEST FRYEBURG.

John Perkins and Mr. Wishman of Boston are guests of James H. Hardy.

Mrs. Towle and daughter have returned from a visit of several days in Norway.

Mrs. Harriman of Laconia, N. H., and two boys are visiting Mrs. Harriman's sister, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins.

Emma Ballard visited with Oora Southard at the home of Miss Southard's parents in Stow, last week.

Calista Andrews of Oberlin, Ohio, is visiting her brothers, Henry Andrews of this place and Dean Andrews of Sweden.

Farmers still hope to get the hay in and the West Fryeburg farmers get blueberries and a wetting when they can't get hay.

Melville Ballard, one of the instructors at the College of Deaf Mutes at Washington, is spending his vacation with his mother at D. A. Ballard's.

A few of the residents about here gathered at the schoolhouse expecting a preaching service but on account of the threatening showers. Mr. Stone failed to arrive.

W. E. Munkland of Manchester, N. H., visited his sister, Mrs. D. B. Hill, last week, making the trip across Lake Winnebago by steamer and the rest of the journey by bicycle.

The Stirling Literary Club intend holding an open air meeting, next Tuesday, if the weather is favorable. The Evangeline Club of Stow has been invited to meet with the Stirlings and the clubs will be addressed by Mrs. E. S. Osgood of Portland.

TO MOTHERS OF LARGE FAMILIES.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Free.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

Mrs. Pinkham makes a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

To women, young or old, rich or poor, Mrs. Pinkham, extends her invitation of free advice.

Oh, women do not let your lives be sacrificed when a word from Mrs. Pinkham, at the first approach of weakness, may fill your future years with healthy joy.

Mrs. A. C. BUEHLER, 1123 North Albany avenue, near Humboldt Park, Chicago, Ill., says: "I am fifty-one years old and have had twelve children, and my youngest is eight years old. I have been suffering for some time with a terrible weakness; that bearing down feeling was dreadful, and I could not walk any distance. I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash and they have cured me. I cannot praise your medicine enough."

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Mrs. W. G. Baker and daughter May of Portland are on a visit to her parents, F. A. Young and wife.

There is a party of young ladies from Massachusetts camping out at Mr. Sloan's new summer house.

Mrs. Minnie Gilman with her daughter and son, Winnie and Louie, of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Young.

There are many visitors in the place from away at present, among whom are George Dunham, wife, child and nurse of Brattleboro, Vt., also H. R. Dunham, wife and daughter Miriam of Waterville, who are visiting their parents, S. W. Dunham and wife.

Mrs. William Mooney has a fine assortment of that beautiful house plant, the glorioxia, nineteen different varieties in full blossom, and they are truly a beautiful sight. She has other beautiful plants, flowers and climbing vines in the lovely water lily garden therein on which there are lily buds about to open their snowy petals. One can hardly realize their beauty without seeing them.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Dr. King of Portland is at Sam'l King's.

Dr. E. M. Fuller of Bath was at the Hill, last week.

Mrs. Delphina Lowe of Malden, Mass., is visiting relatives in Paris.

Mrs. W. B. Lapham of Augusta is visiting her brother, ex-Gov. Perham.

Mrs. F. E. Chase of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting her sister, Eliza Butterfield.

Arthur Lang of Lynn, Mass., is with his wife and child at Rev. H. A. Roberts'.

Mrs. Wm. Corey, Stanford Corey, Miss Stanford and Wm. Kilborn of Portland are at the Hubbard house.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. Truman from the village is haying for R. Towne.

Chester French went to hospital, the 28th, to have treatment for his eyes.

George French (letter carrier) from Boston is home for a few weeks' vacation.

C. G. French, who has an ulcer on one of his eyes, was at the Eye Infirmary in Portland, Saturday.

A terrific thunder shower here, last Friday, p. m. Lightning struck the old Whitman's stand, now owned by Geo. French of Boston. Mr. F. had the buildings remodeled and very nicely furnished a year or two ago. Damage estimated to be about \$300.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

We understand Edwin Stinson has bought Enoch Bartlett's barn.

Eugene McKeen is expected home from Stoneham, Mass., this week, where he has been working.

Saturday, we took in Rumford Falls, highland, flat and island altogether. It is a great town with a great stroke of business.

Contrary to my expectations hay is coming in here in good quantities, and if we are blessed with good weather from now on we shall have no fault to find.

C. O. Woodbury, Mrs. Woodbury, Almon Irish and Bertha Perham of East Somerville, Mass., and a young lady from New York have been stopping at J. H. and W. S. Davis'.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Graeo E. Wardwell is visiting Mrs. Etta Knight.

The house of D. L. Holden was struck by lightning during the heavy thunder shower of last Saturday, July 17, causing considerable damage. The lightning passed through nearly every room in the house, damaging walls, pictures, carpets, etc., breaking 67 panes of glass and ruining the sewing machine. Then it passed into the cellar, spoiling 40 pans of milk and several pounds of butter. Fortunately, the occupants escaped without serious injury, although they sustained a severe shock. Fire broke out, later in the evening, but was soon extinguished. Over one hundred people have been to view the scene of the disaster, and all agree that the lightning has done thorough work.

EAST SWEDEN.

Mrs. J. W. Noyes has the mumps.

J. O. Abbott is working for D. T. Adams.



### The Tramp's Utopia.

Wandering Willies Enjoying Life in a Desolated Village.

Ten miles from Brule, Wis., is about the oddest town in the country. It has 200 inhabitants, every one of them a tramp. It is a village of tramps. It is also something of a Utopia. No one works; no one works; everybody plays; all are fat, happy and lazy. There may not be \$10 in the town, and there is no reason for the possession of money. There is nothing to buy and nothing to sell. A larger commerce never disturbs the peace of the community. The houses are new, the streets are broad. Near-by are the deep waters of Lake Superior. Back in the inland is the railroad, run-ning between Ashland and Superior. The community decides upon taking a little tour, and the lake is convenient, because of the fish it furnishes. Within a radius of a half dozen miles are enough farms to supply the village with pilfered produce.

The farmers and the few people who know of the existence of the place call it Trampville. The railroad men who have heard of it describe it as Hobohem-by-the-Lake. The residents, however, adhere to its official title, Clevedon.

Back in 1880 a syndicate of English capitalists conceived the idea that a town could be established at the mouth of the Boie Brule river, which in time would compete with the city of Superior and attract much of the lake traffic. Where the Brule river flows into Lake Superior the land was cleared and a town site mapped out. Mechanics and builders of all kinds were employed with a lavish hand, and houses and buildings were put up almost in a night. Such quantities of money were poured into the scheme that Clevedon soon attracted attention from the outside world, and numerous families came to the place, bought lots and put up homes.

In a year Clevedon had a population of about 1,100 people, and seemed destined to become the great town the syndicate had planned. A big hotel was erected, streets were laid out, and the well built and brightly painted cottages gave the place an air of bustling prosper-ity.

But the tide of lake commerce refused to sweep upon Clevedon. It kept on moving toward Duluth and Superior just as it had before the advent of the new city. Then the population began to fade away. Cottage after cottage was desert-ed, and the next calamity was the col-lapse of the fund behind the syndicate. Two or three times the syndicate secured additional backing and made powerful efforts to revive interest in the place, but the energy and money were wasted. Clevedon could not be resurrected.

By 1890 it was as dead as any place could be. Every one had left. The neat little houses were empty, the big hotel took on a ghastly look. Grass grew up in the well laid streets. It was silent as the pine forests surrounding it. No one ever went that way. It is many miles off the general line of travel, hidden in thick woods on all sides, except where it faces the waters of the lake.

Three years ago some wandering Wil-lies discovered it. Perhaps, years ago, he was one of those who had put their money and faith in the prosperity of Clevedon. At any rate, other hoboes soon after began to pay it fleeting visits. Last fall a score met at Clevedon. Some of them were not natural or voluntary tramps. They were products of the hard times. These saw the place, sized up the comfortable houses and the big hotel, and determined to spend the winter there. When others came along they were invited to join the permanent colo-ny, and many did so.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that many of the tramps have decided to make Clevedon their regular home and will stay there during the summer. Some turbulent spirits have evidently entered the colony, as there have been rumors of internecine strife, and there is going to be a regular election in the place, the 10th of next month, for the purpose of establishing a municipal board of officers, including a mayor, a treasurer, three trustees and a clerk. This election will take place in the hotel, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Should any of the elected officers remain away from the town for more than twenty-four hours his office will be forfeited and a successor will be immediately chosen. All of those who spent the winter there will be entitled to vote. The trustees will have full charge of the property of the town, including the houses.

### EAST HEBRON.

Allie Haskell is working for his uncle, Herbert A. Record.

Mrs. W. H. Barry returned from An-son, last Saturday. Her health is quite poor.

Mrs. G. G. Fuller and her son Frank from Norway were in the place, last Sat-urday.

Aurelia DeCoster and a Mr. Keene from Hartford were in the place, last Sunday.

Charles Keene lost a valuable horse, last week. Hiram Keene lost a horse, a few days previous to that.

Martin Day has gone to Providence, R. I., for medical treatment or a verdict from the doctors of that place.

L. R. Hodson's sons from Turner were at home, last Sunday, with their cousin, Albert Bradford, wife and child.

Sidney Allen of Auburn and Hamden Allen of Buckfield are cutting the hay on the old homestead where their sisters now live.

Smith & Blanchard's Comedy Stars found some admirers that were not content to attend, the four evenings that they were in the place, but followed to Turner to hear a repetition.

Roscoe L. Record of New York, with his daughter and Mr. Burnham from the same place, visited his brother, H. A. Record, last week, at the old homestead. He will return to his home, this week. His daughter with his wife will remain with her widowed mother, Mrs. Jordan, in Lisbon, a few weeks.

### EAST SUMNER.

Mrs. Addie A. Morrison of East Sum-ner died quite suddenly, Friday fore-noon, the cause supposed to be heart disease.

Lucy A. Furbush of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting friends in Sumner. She, with Mrs. Sharon Robinson is making a visit-ing tour in Franklin county.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

Guests at W. H. Haynes': George H. Smith, South Orange, N. J.; A. M. Budd, Chatham, N. J.; R. I. Towle, West-Field, N. J.; D. W. Kent, Clifton, N. J.; Fred Widger, South Orange, N. J.; Hen-ry Berry, Chatham, N. J.; R. B. Carberry, Westfield, N. J.; J. A. Brunnes, West-field, N. J.; Anson Berry, Chatham, N. J.

### OXFORD.

Where are our electric cars? Frank Chapman is visiting relatives in town.

Heloise Hersey of Boston is visiting her parents, Dr. A. L. Hersey and wife. Rev. A. E. Varley and wife visited Rev. J. B. Howard of Falmouth, last week.

Mrs. T. H. Dawes and Callie Carman went on a carriage drive to Auburn, last Saturday.

Phenie Burns, who has been ill at Mrs. S. F. Keen's, has so far recovered as to return home.

Nellie and Sadie Booker have returned from Portland where they have been visiting friends.

John Whitman has purchased Dr. Hersey's high-bred colt, Rockefeller. The doctor has bought a fast one from Boston.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Geo. E. Stanley, A. E. Martin of Bridgton and Susie Hale of Oxford.

Myrtle Bacon of Bryant's Pond, who taught our intermediate school so suc-cessfully, some years ago, is visiting at H. K. Booker's.

The Caldwell family, assisted by an elocutionist, Miss Palmer of Kent's Hill, and other talent from Welchville gave an entertainment in the M. E. church at Welchville, Wednesday evening, the 21, which was much enjoyed by the audi-ence. Proceeds go for the purchase of chairs for the choir.

We notice some of our exchanges speaking of relics. Oxford has her share of ancient things. Miss B. M. Phillips has a cup and saucer made in the year of the Boston Tea Party, a quilt woven on a hand loom in 1798, a bureau made that same year and put together without a nail or screw, a book pub-lished in 1752 and a series of letters dated from 1798 to 1845. Perhaps next time we will extend our list of relics.

Some time ago, a young man appeared in Oxford "who knew everything about bicycles and could make an old wheel look like a new one." Such smartness has proved rather disastrous to two young ladies who have purchased wheels of him. For one after riding a few times came a bill of \$1.75 "for repairs," and now the wheel minus the seat is taking a rest. The other wheel rattles so its owner is afraid the people who hear her coming will think she is ped-dling tinware. We have reliable dealers in our village who will sell a warranted wheel at a fair price, taking no advan-tage of a purchaser who may not "know everything about wheels."

ALLEN HILL.—Ethel M. Haskell of Bolster's Mills spent a few days, last week, with her friend, May L. Ordway.

J. L. Witham is having a vacation of a few weeks.

John E. Odway and hired man are hay-ing at Harrison for J. L. Saunders.

Ethel M. Haskell, May L. Odway and Howard Crockett attended the entertain-ment at Electra Park, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Fred Vining, May and Ned Odway went to Naples, Thurs-day. They enjoyed their trip very much.

William Dyer, who was thrown from his mowing machine a short time ago, is very lame. He is unable to step on his left foot which is swollen very badly at present. All hope he will be able to walk soon.

### FRYEBURG CENTER.

Mrs. Joseph Bowley has been very sick.

Mr. Perry returned to New York, Sat-urday.

Harry Wood of Boston is visiting rela-tives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jane Frye Coolidge was the guest of F. N. Frye, last week.

Mrs. Betsey Knight of Sweden has been visiting relatives and friends in this place.

### SOUTH HARRISON.

Adelbert Buck has a fine lot of pigs.

A. C. Buck has had some sheep killed by dogs.

Mrs. Ruth Buck is visiting relatives in Bridgton.

The lightning recently struck Herman Thompson's barn, but did not set it on fire.

There will be a ball game on the fair grounds here, next Saturday, July 31, between the Harrison and Naples boys.

There was a little haying done, last week, on account of the wet weather. The heavy rains have flooded the inter-vaile lands, and Crooked river is about as high as at any time during the spring.

The hay crop will be fully an average one, but owing to the wet weather & por-tion of the lowlands grass will be light or killed out. Considerable hay was cut and out, through the rains. Howard Randall had about 20 tons out.

### CANTON.

Mrs. W. B. Gilbert is visiting friends in Portland and Deering.

M. G. Strout and wife are at Peaks island, for a month's outing.

Mr. Thorn Lodge of Good Templars were picnicing at the lake, one day last week.

John K. Forhan has returned to as-sume the duties at the corn factory if they are lucky enough to raise any corn.

A. G. Staples has bought one of the storehouses in the railroad yard and had it moved to a lot on Livermore street, where he is to make it into a dwelling house.

The first of a series of five games to be played by the Canton and Dixfield base ball teams was played at the fair grounds, and resulted in a victory for the Cantons, 14 to 3. The batteries were Bradford and Wadlin; Tracey and Holland.

Universalist Grove meeting at Lake Anasagunticook, next Sunday. Open-ing address by ex-Gov. Penhams; sermon by Rev. C. A. Hayden at 1:30 p. m.; sermon by service of song at 7:30 p. m. of New York at 9 p. m. The Turner quartette, also Messrs. Briggs and Casey of Livermore will be present and furnish music. Special trains from Lewiston and Rum-ford Falls.

Monday evening, some 80 or more of neighbors and friends of Mrs. Sarah K. DeShon paid her a visit unexpectedly and reminded her of her 76th birthday. A very pleasant evening was passed. Louise Staples presided at the organ. John M. Harlow and Zimri E. Gilbert sang two duets, Mr. Harlow a solo, Miss Staples and Miss Thorn, solos, Mrs. H. W. Libby, two solos, Miss Staples and Mrs. J. DeShon, duet, and Mabel J. DeShon, solo. Some of the old familiar pieces were sung by all. Refreshments were served.

### EAST OXFORD.

Lizzie Bearce of Hebron is at work for Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

C. H. Flood and family visited friends at Norway Lake, the 25th.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas sprained her ankle quite badly, while stepping from her car-riage, last Tuesday.

Ralph Young, who has been spending a few days with his friend, Will Morley, has returned to New York.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Mrs. Sumner is vis-ited by her sister.

Mrs. McKee is visiting her daughter in Hebron.

Lincoln Chaplain is mowing J. F. Ful-ler's grass.

Mrs. R. T. Boynton spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. S. French.

F. J. Hall has taken the job to unload the cans at the corn shop.

### Secretary McKee's Work.

The little scheme which has been con-cocted to lift the scalp of the Hon. B. Walker McKee, secretary of the Maine board of agriculture, is worthy of some attention.

There are three influences at work against Mr. McKee; first, the veterinary surgeons, who are aggrieved because the secretary doesn't consider the tuberculin test for tuberculosis in cattle infallible and has told the farmers so; second, cer-tain dealers in feed stuffs, who think the secretary has been too active in secur-ing laws to regulate the sale of their goods; and third, another man who wants the office, backed by an element which thinks it might profit to some ex-tent if he could get it.

The chief grievance, in fact about the only one, is that Mr. McKee has been altogether too devoted to the interests of the farmers and too far beyond the reach of outside influences. He might have curried favor with the veterinarians by ad-mitting that tuberculosis was here, there and everywhere seeking what it might devour and could be stayed only by the tuberculin test and resulting slaughter. He would have had the dealers in grain and feed with him if he had not troubled himself about adulteration and all that sort of thing. As it is the men who are not over particular about know-ing the exact constituents of the stuff they sell the farmers are no longer his friends and don't care who gets his place.

Sec. McKee is a man of liberal educa-tion, with a full stock of common sense, plenty of tact, and everybody supposed that no objection would be raised to his holding the place as long as he liked. The secretary of the board of agricul-ture is elected by the board, made up of a member from each of the 16 counties chosen by the delegates from the agri-cultural societies of the county.

So it will be seen that the matter is largely in the hands of the farmers, who ought to know what they want and take it. But the wily politician has had a way of inducing the Maine farmer to do some very funny things, and so there is no telling what the election a few months hence may bring forth.—(Bangor corre-spondence Boston Globe.

### His Steak In Trade.

"Where is all that paper I left on my desk?" asked Wright.

"I thought it was waste paper and threw it out," the girl exclaimed.

"No, it wasn't waste paper," said the poet sadly. "I hadn't written any verse on it yet."—Typographical Jour-nal.

The Fall term of Hebron Academy commences Tuesday, Sept. 14th. Cat-alogue and information can be had by addressing the Principal at Hebron.

The Gorham Mountaineer appears with a new head of Old English letters. The name of Frederick Ingalls also ap-pears as proprietor. He was the for-mer owner of the Berlin Independent, but has been in other business at Gorham for a number of years. We have not learned what W. F. Andrus, re-cently owner of the Mountaineer, con-templates doing.

Attention is called to the advertise-ment of the Shaw Business College, and Shortland School, Portland, Augusta and Houlton, appearing in another col-umn. Practical business is conducted between the students of the three schools. All papers are actually mailed and the merchandise sent by freight or express. Instructions by mail in all the branches, a specialty. A free catalogue can be secured by addressing the prin-cipal, F. L. Shaw, Portland, Maine.

Announcements of births, marriages and deaths are published free. A reasonable charge is made for publishing Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Obitu-aries and Ordinary poetry. Until further notice all persons having an- nouncements in these departments can have free notices of the Advertiser sent to inter-ested friends by making out a list of such friends with post-office address and forwarding to this office. No free copies will be sent to persons living in Norway or South Paris.

### BIRTHS.

In South Paris, July 23, the wife of Judson Field, a son (Earle).

In Albany, July 15, to the wife of Willis Plam-mer, a son.

In Rumford Falls, July 18, to the wife of John Downs, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, July 19, to the wife of Jo-seph A. Gauthier, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, July 20, to the wife of Jo-seph Paine, a daughter.

In Sweden, July 22, to the wife of Wilbur D. Merrill, a son.

In South Paris, July 26, to the wife of David York, a daughter.

In Haverhill, Mass., July 24, to the wife of S. H. Hayden, a daughter.

In Denmark, July 22, to the wife of Joseph Stiles, a son.

In Edes Falls, July 15, to the wife of Kendall Smith, a son.

In Naples, July 21, to the wife of Edward Jour-dan, a daughter.

In Oxtield, July 22, to the wife of Harold Smith, a daughter.

### MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Wesley C. Blake and Hattie L. Ralston, both of Fryeburg.

In Rumford Falls, July 16, at the Catholic church, by Rev. F. Horn, Fred Balmage and Mary E. Fournier.

In Woodstock, July 24, by Alden Chase, esq., John C. Oakes and Annie C. Seames, both of Woodstock.

In Salsgo, July 24, Mrs. Lizzie M. McCarrison formerly of Hiram, aged 38 years, 10 months, 2 days.

In Norway, July 23, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Charles J. Jackson and Mabel A. Eldridge, both of Waltham, Mass.

In Oxtield, July 21, by John W. Noble, esq., Geo. Brackett and Hattie Morell, both of Oxtield.

### DEATHS.

In South Paris, July 22, Mrs. Hattie Rawson Brown, aged 48 years.

In West Lovell, July 24, Everett, aged 4 weeks, 4 days; July 25, Edgar, aged 6 days; twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Zacharias McAllister.

In West Lovell, July 20, Mrs. Ann Edwards, aged about 80 years.

In East Sumner, July 22, Mrs. Adie Morri-son.

In Cook's Mills, Casco, July 18, Will Jordan, aged 84 years, 11 months, 10 days.

In Fryeburg, Mass., July 19, Dr. W. A. Russell, formerly of Bethel.



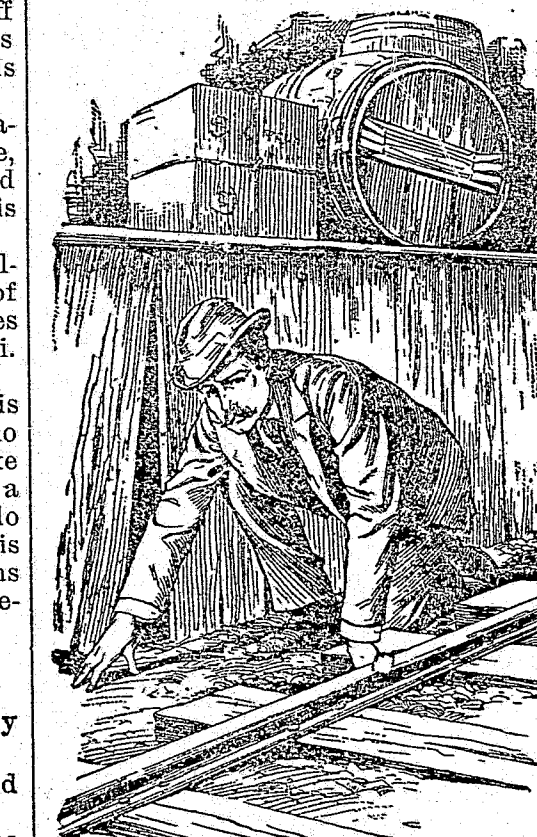
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### When Trains Leave Norway.

Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.  
5.04, 8.23, a. m.; 4.06, p. m.  
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.  
10.03, a. m.; 8.30, 10.01, p. m.  
\*Including Sunday.

### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

She made a golden quilt,  
And when her husband saw the bill,  
He climbed the golden stair.  
C. H. Adams has patched the roof of  
Mason's building.

Warren E. Bartlett is at home from  
the city, for a season.

Charles C. Warren and wife of Bethel  
were in town, Sunday.

Friday high wind topped over the  
cornish smoke stack, damages small.

William H. Barnes has had a surgical  
operation performed upon his foot, at  
the hospital in Portland.

Charles L. Bartlett has received his  
diploma certifying graduation from the  
course of pharmacy at the University of  
Maine.

C. F. Boody and his speedy black colt  
are one of the sights of the town.  
Charles has at last got a horse after his  
own heart.

There will be a hearing at the Elm  
house, Sept. 1, on the petition by the  
Selectmen to the County Commissioners  
to have Main street widened near the  
tannery bridge.

Mrs. Frank Kimball sang at the Uni-  
versalist church, Mechanic Falls, Sun-  
day. Mrs. Kimball sang at their church  
several years, and received an enthu-  
siasic welcome from her old friends. She  
sang the solo entitled, "The Holy City."

Nahum Moore and wife of Rumford  
Falls have been visiting at Francis A.  
Danforth's in this village and Wallace  
Ryerson's in South Paris. Mr. Moore  
has been in the employment of the Port-  
land and Rumford Falls railway since it  
was built.

Of the party who spent last week at  
Goat Island, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rice,  
Gertrude Hopkins and Mr. King have  
returned to their homes in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Phillips, Miss Love-  
itt and Mr. Foster are at camp Bruin in  
Hannover.

No base ball game, Saturday. The  
rain prevented. The clubs were both  
on the grounds and anxious to play, but  
the weather would not permit. A goodly  
crowd of spectators got their tickets  
back, and were invited to come next  
Saturday and see some playing.

Hugh Pendexter will spend a few  
weeks in York County. He was very  
successful as master of the grammar  
schools in Bethel, having two hundred  
pupils under his charge, and will return  
next term as teacher of Greek and Latin  
in Norway high school.

At the coming reunion of the Alumni  
Association of Norway High School and  
Norway Liberal Institute, the principal  
speakers will be:

Toastmaster, Hon. Harry R. Virgin, Portland, Me.  
Orator, Maurice H. Small, Worcester, Mass.  
Poet, Dr. J. Cushing Ganson, Franklin, Mass.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have put a  
cart on the road with a line of oatmeal,  
wheat germ, flour, etc. It is covered  
with canvass painted the brightest blue  
possible and bearing in big gold letters  
the legend, "Cereal Gods, C. B. Cum-  
mings & Sons." Samuel Kilgore is driver.

We got a little mixed as to facts on  
items in last week's paper regarding C.  
E. Gleason's bicycle ride to Norway. Mr.  
G. rode from Bridgton Center to Nor-  
way to see the game of ball in one hour  
and forty minutes and not from North  
Bridgton as the item stated. This makes  
four miles further.

Sunday evening, a man sat on one  
of those long settlers that make the  
Beal's Hotel piazza a place of so much  
comfort. He was watching chimney  
swallows at the opera house chimney.  
Finally he turned around and gravely  
announced: "I have seen 238 swallows  
go into that hole and there are more  
outside now than when I began count-  
ing." Apparently a thousand or two  
wouldn't make much difference in the  
number of those birds.

The Episcopalians' chapel now build-  
ing on Paris street will be an attractive  
structure. The main part is 22x48 feet,  
with end to the street. There are an-  
nexes on both sides and the rear, making  
extreme length 57 feet and extreme  
width 35 feet. The main entrance has  
a large closet on each side of the vesti-  
bule, one of which will be used for fuel.  
The audience room is 21x32 and will  
have seatings for 106 people. It will be  
finished into the peak of the roof, 29  
feet above the floor. The sanctuary will  
be in the rear annex, sacristy at the  
right and church parlor at the left of the  
chancel.

A young couple came down the Grand  
Trunk on the afternoon train, a few days  
ago. They telegraphed to one of the  
stage drivers here to hold his stage the  
fifteen minutes necessary, so that they  
could ride over to one of the towns back  
from Norway. The man was riding in  
the smoker till the train almost reached  
South Paris. Then he went into the car  
where he left his wife, only to find that  
she had heard the word "Paris" called  
when they were at West Paris, and had  
promptly gotten out. It is supposed  
that she cried and he didn't, when they  
discovered the situation. The stage  
driver said some things found in litera-  
ture only in the vocabulary of society as  
Chimney Fadden saw it.

### A Lesson in Ornithology.

A strange bird has been about the vil-  
lage for a couple of weeks past. It is  
a little larger than a wood thrush, sooty  
brown in color with some white mark-  
ings. He attracted attention by hop-  
ping along the sidewalk after flies. He  
seemed to have no other business, and  
followed that occupation all of the time.

J. Waldo Nash identified it as a cow  
bird, common in some parts of  
Maine, notably the low lands along the  
Saco river. The bird is a species of the  
blackbird family and has never before  
been observed in Norway.

The eggs of this bird are laid in nests  
of other birds, a preference being given  
in that deed to the yellow warblers  
home. The cow birding being a larger  
and stronger youngster gets fed to the  
exclusion of the rightful occupants of  
the nest.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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required. It is guaranteed to give per-  
fect satisfaction or money refunded.  
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Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and Shurt-  
leiff's Pharmacy, South Paris.

### Our Annual Visit.

There was a gathering of friends at  
Bass Island, last Thursday evening. The  
invitation was extended by the Boston  
party whose names were announced in  
last week's Advertiser. There was a  
good supply of fireworks, both on the  
land and at the Jones cottage on the  
shore. Mr. Geo. Jones and his son Jos-  
eph with families were celebrating their  
71st and 45th birthdays with fireworks  
and cannon. Several of the nearby cot-  
tages were illuminated, presenting a gay  
and attractive appearance.

The usual prize guessing on the length  
of time it would take to consume a piece  
of candle was had. The prizes were  
smokers' materials, pipes, tobacco and  
cigars. The guesses were as follows:

Geo. W. Horn	9.24 minutes
Geo. A. Cole	10.12 "
E. D. Hartlow	10.34 "
E. A. Cole	10.34 "
H. R. Virgin	11.14 "
Francis Doane	11.14 "
Wm. C. H. Mason	11.14 "
C. H. Mason	11.14 "
S. H. Mason	11.14 "
Horace Cole	11.12 "
George Chesley	11.12 "
J. C. Smith	11.12 "
F. W. Sanborn	11.12 "

The small piece of tallow held out to  
burn just 34 minutes and 57 seconds, this  
timekeeper, H. R. Virgin's watch; and  
E. W. Sanborn's guess being the nearest,  
he was awarded the large wooden tobac-  
co pipe and a package of smoking tobac-  
co. C. M. Smith was second and got a  
small wooden pipe or cigar holder, while  
Prof. G. W. Horn was way off and got a  
box of cigarettes.

The "dipper-tipping contest" was won  
by Francis Doane of Boston with 28  
points. On the first contest C. H. Mas-  
sury and Mr. Doane each scored 23 points  
and the tie was settled 28 to 23 points  
by Mr. Doane. The prize was the large  
pipe, won last year by Mr. Sanborn, who  
now relinquished his right in the pipe to  
Francis Doane until the next tourna-  
ment.

A larger number of fish than usual has  
been caught by the visiting party. One  
of them said, "It is the best bass fishing  
I have ever seen here—and this is my  
fifteenth annual visit." The party re-  
turned to their homes in Massachusetts,  
last Monday.

### Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one  
of the cheap brain substitutes now on the market  
claiming to be the original and to have great  
food value, and you got a pound of poor mas-  
tardized brain for your 25c, and a poor weak, sickish  
drink, what can you expect from brain don't be  
deceived but try **WALLACE'S** Brain Food. It is a  
solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for  
25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1/4  
the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

### Accident at Norway.

To a West Sumner Couple.

While Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner  
were returning home from Norway,  
about 8.30, on the morning of July 17th,  
as they drove near the Norway branch  
crossing they saw the cars approaching,  
and knowing the electricies were also com-  
ing up from South Paris about the same  
time, Mr. G. thought best to turn his  
spirited young horse around and drive  
into some one's dooryard until both had  
passed.

Just as he was making the turn, a  
man dashed by on a bicycle so close to  
the horse that he nearly fell. This caused her  
to spring, overturning the carriage and  
throwing Mr. and Mrs. G. upon the  
sleepers of the electric road. The horse  
dashed up the street, turning into a  
yard, making for the stable. The door  
being closed, she sprang with lightning  
like speed upon the piazza of the house,  
with the apparent intention of entering  
the front door. The lady of the house  
had succeeded in closing the door, and  
by this time the carriage had brought  
up against the piazza post.

All this did not check her. She dem-  
onstrated carriage, harness, everything but  
horse and bridle, and again bounded up  
the piazza, turning again for another stab-  
le with open door. This she missed  
and went around the buildings so close-  
ly as to hit the corner with such force  
as to make everything jar within. This  
time she did not miss the door, and was  
outside now when I began count-  
ing." Apparently a thousand or two  
wouldn't make much difference in the  
number of those birds.

We will now return to Mr. and Mrs. G.  
Men and women with noble hearts and  
willing hands and in large numbers  
were assisting them into the nearest  
house, and the "Andersens", formerly of  
Sumner. Mrs. G. was covered with  
bruises and a general shaking-up. Mr.  
G. was less fortunate, being badly bruised  
and dazed for some time. He has  
been suffering for years with a bad  
headache, necessitating the use of  
stimulants whenever attacked. These  
had been scattered, but Mrs. G. who is  
one more mindful of her companion than  
of herself, had gathered them together  
in less time than it takes to write it, and  
was administering them to her husband.  
A Norway physician happened to be  
present and kindly assisted in reviving  
him. Finding no bones broken, in a few  
hours they were able to settle for the  
screen door, all other damages being  
covered. The man thanks the "Andersens",  
and the electricies over to A. P. Andrews, an  
old and highly respected friend of theirs,  
where they received all the attention  
and assistance that loving hearts and  
tender hands could bestow.

Mr. G., feeling that he might become  
worse, could not be persuaded to stop  
until better. So, after refreshments, Mr.  
Andrews procured a steady team for  
them and a man to take along his horse  
for him.

They stood the journey quite well  
until it was made, when Mr. G. broke  
down and it was found necessary to call  
in a physician who, with Mrs. G., had to  
work hard to keep him alive. Mrs. G.  
is now feeling the effects of her shaking  
up, as Mr. G. appears to be coming quite  
all right, giving her more time to think  
of herself.

### The Quality of Flour Counts.

A noticeable gain in the health and  
strength of the family, young and old  
alike, will result from proper considera-  
tion given the important subject of  
choosing flour. Bread is the great sta-  
ple at every meal, and if the "staff of  
life" loses its strength and vitality those  
who lean on it are in danger. It pays  
therefore in selecting flour to make cer-  
tain that none of second or third class is  
permitted to enter the door.

There are some brands that are so  
fully endorsed and so thoroughly estab-  
lished that they may be safely used,  
without uncertainty as to their purity  
and nourishing qualities. Among the  
number the "Rob Roy" brand.

The maker stakes his reputation on the  
excellence of "Rob Roy" flour, and upon  
the statement that it is of uniform qual-  
ity from top to bottom in every barrel.

This good result, Mr. Coombs explains  
is due to the use of the very best of  
methods of milling and the careful selec-  
tion of the choicest winter wheat.

### RUMFORD FALLS.

Geo. Linder is in Alaska.

R. H. Dearborn is visiting at his home  
in Atkinson.

Mrs. J. W. Widhee is stopping at  
Squirrel Island.

Dr. John Elliott of Boston is rusticat-  
ing on Mt. Zircon.

J. J. Calhoun has leased the Tapley  
& Carlisle store to a storehouse.

John Hayes has put his bakery goods  
on sale in Drake's confectionery store.

Annie McDonald of Boston has been  
visiting her niece, Mrs. J. S. McDonald.

Miss C. J. Hall of Damariscotta has  
bought Mrs. Mullen's millinery business.

A. E. Miller has been visiting relatives  
in Melburn, along the west shore of Pe-  
nosobet bay.

J. J. Calhoun has contracted to furnish  
the carpets and chancel chairs for the  
Catholic church.

Alexander Henry was brought before  
Justice Swasey for fast driving. He  
paid fine and costs amounting to \$10.

James Bradley, George McInennam,  
John J. McGinniss and John A. McDon-  
ald were to Bath to help organize a new  
Council of Knights of Columbus.

A tramp who gave his name as James  
McGuire and residence as Portland was  
sentenced by Trial Justice Swasey to 30  
days in jail. He used vile language to a  
woman who refused to feed him.

A party of prominent business men of  
Boston, Portland and several other places  
visited Rumford Falls, Tuesday of last  
week. They were the guests of Hugh J.  
Chisholm and came by special train via  
Livermore Falls and Chisholm's Mills.

The employees of the Fletcher Sul-  
phite Mill gave their superintendent a  
wedding present of a costly set of din-  
ing room furniture comprising sideboard  
with French plate glass mirror, table,  
dining chairs, tea chair and easy chair.

The work is all carved of quartered oak  
and was made to order for the purpose.  
It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs.  
Mullen are both delighted with it.

The strength which comes to us from  
eating nourishing food is a test and an  
stimulant because it is *new strength*.

The health which belongs to a strong  
body, well nourished by proper food  
(properly digested), is the only health  
that is *lasting*.

The difference between Shaker Digestive  
Cordial and other medicines is sim-  
ply that it helps nature to make strength.  
It does not profess to cure sickness, ex-  
cept as that sickness is a result of weak-  
ness caused by food not properly di-  
gested.

Shaker Digestive Cordial will relieve  
the pangs of indigestion, and make thin,  
sick, weak people as well as if their  
stomachs had never been out of order.

It is a gentle aid to the digestion of  
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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It  
relieves painful, swollen, smarting, and  
burning feet, caused by corns and bunions.  
It's the greatest comfort discovery of  
modern times. It cures itching, burning,  
or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure  
for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet.  
Put it in your shoes, and it will cure you.  
By mail for 25c, in stamps. Trial pack-  
age FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, 24-26  
Box, N. Y.

### Harmfulness of Summer Girls.

Kate Gannett Wells says: "A summer  
girl is not half so serious a business as a  
Platonic affair, though her varieties, ex-  
cesses and fritterings slowly bewilder men  
of any notion of steadfast affection and  
rational enjoyment. She extends like a  
parasite on the tender college youth and  
adores his fresh, young manliness. She  
leads him a jig in the dance of his feel-  
ings, too wary to accept more than bon-  
bons, and ready to hold him in leash as  
a lover when she finds him so pliant. One  
or two such experiences teach him in  
turn, as he grows older, the art of  
flirtatious fencing and of breaking off in  
the middle of a declaration. At the end  
of the season his vanity has not been  
hurt by the incident. He has a pleasant  
memory of the summer girl, who con-  
soles her for not having brought him to  
the point. When he has re-established  
his good opinion of himself, he finds  
he has lost his zest for an early mar-  
riage, thinks less of girls and more of  
his mother and settles down as a bach-  
lor, ready again for any test of his em-  
otions which will not culminate in the  
fixity of feeling requisite for a wedding.  
One could moralize over the harm these  
experienced summer girls inflict upon  
ideals of honor and loyalty if the the-  
selves were not so cynically bewitch-  
ing, and from an economic point of view  
so much less expensive than wives.  
That they injure their "sex" does not  
disturb their fertility. Their reign is  
brief, but so is that of their injuries,  
and as lasting if they have got as much out  
of it as they could.

A middle-aged bachelor who has had  
many summer girls is apt to allege as  
the reason of his single life that he  
cannot find any one to marry him.  
Such simplicity betrays itself, even if it  
is courteous to womanhood. What he  
really means is that his summer girls  
have destroyed his ability to love one  
person steadily.

### First Wild Game of the Season.

Thursday afternoon of last week, five  
women of Norway village went rasp-  
berrying. They chose the west shore of  
Lake Penesseewassee as the place to  
pick. They are Mrs. Livelylla Millatt,  
Mrs. Timothy L. Heath, Mrs. Jerry  
Courtney, Mrs. Irene Farrington. The  
driver and escort was J. Freeland Bol-  
ster.

In the Crockett woods above Norway  
Lake, one of the party snared a big black  
beast up a tree. They were some dis-  
tance from the animal. The first  
thought was that a bear's cub had  
climbed there. Freeland however is a hun-  
der of wide experience. He looked at it  
and conjured up visions of all the strange  
animals he had seen when out with gun  
and dog. The verdict was "hedgehog."

Grave doubts were entertained as to  
the correctness of that, but the women  
all rushed over there and surrounded the  
tree in order to keep the game in the  
tree while Freeland went to the nearest  
house and borrowed a shotgun.

When brought to the ground it proved  
to be a hedgehog larger than ever before  
seen by any of them. It weighed about  
fifty pounds. The color was all dark.

In this connection it is interesting to  
remember that a bear has been reported  
as lurking in those woods.

Sir Charles Wilson, president of the  
Grand Trunk, will sail from England the  
latter part of this month to inspect the  
Grand Trunk properties.

L. C. Putnam has been appointed  
collector of state tax in Franklin Plan-  
tation, Royal S. Bean in Lincoln and  
Lewis Leavitt in Magalloway.

### ROADBUILDING PROBLEM.

It is a Question Calling For Careful Study  
and Intelligent Action.

"While the administrative part of  
roadmaking in this country cannot be  
said to have passed the experimental  
stage," says one of the constantly grow-  
ing number of "good roads" men to a  
representative of the Philadelphia Press,  
"yet it is well and actively begun."

Nearly every state in the Union has  
lately passed laws bearing on the pres-  
ent movement for improved highways.

While these laws show a variety of  
plans and methods by which the one  
common object is to be gained they  
uniformly show that the real difficulty  
is not how to build good roads as an  
engineering problem, but rather who  
shall build them, how shall the money  
be raised with which to build them,

any general plan can be intelligently  
offered, much less accepted, for the com-  
prehensive treatment of our present bad  
roads disorder.

"The abolition of the plan of poll tax  
and the substitution of a cash payment  
into a town or county road fund to be  
expended under contract to experienced  
roadbuilders, superintended by a compe-  
tent county official, are two of the easy  
steps by which a comprehensive plan can  
be approached. They are easy of execu-  
tion, and the immediate results are so  
favorable that the farmer at once agrees  
to the wisdom of the plan. To put into  
operation a law which will place a  
slight tax upon the narrow tire is an-  
other means of getting those most in-  
terested to appreciate that the road  
question must receive intelligent treat-  
ment not only at the hands of our legis-  
lators, but from every citizen whose  
business has anything to do with roads.

"Several states have passed the early  
stages of the work and are now carry-  
ing out carefully devised plans for ulti-  
mately bringing the community into  
full enjoyment of good roads. It is a  
long step between these simple prelimi-  
naries and the larger plan. To hasten  
progress all states now acknowledged as  
leaders in this work, such as New Jer-  
sey, California, Vermont, New Hamp-  
shire, New York, Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, have appointed commis-  
sions to give special study to the ques-  
tions in all its relations to the state and  
report back to the legislatures with rec-  
ommendations touching future legisla-  
tion and particular plans for developing  
a systematic state road system."

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Chautauqua Assembly.

Now that the time for the Assembly at Fryeburg is near at hand a summary of the entertainments, lectures and classes may be made. It is interesting to note that its scope is broad, not only in variety of subjects but also in the regions which have been drawn upon for the lecturers and entertainers. The numerous attractions may be outlined substantially as follows:

I. Practical Subjects.—1. Household Economics will be treated in an important detail at the Woman's Club House (8 o'clock daily). Domestic Management is a science of great utility and needs careful attention. Anna Barrows of Boston, Mr. Prescott of the Institute of Technology, Mrs. Wymann Abbott of Brooklyn and others will present it for discussion. 2. Short-hand is constantly proving its great usefulness. Miss Goodwin, Acting Principal of the Chandler Normal School at Boston will give a class in this subject (daily at 11 a. m.). 3. Photography needs to be studied practically in order to be mastered. George R. King of Massachusetts is to have a class in that subject (10 o'clock daily). 4. Sanitation has been forced into public attention because of its close relation to health. Dr. Woodbridge, an authority of highest standing, is to lecture on a subject under this head. (Thursday, 12 August, 4 p. m.). 5. Citizenship requires the best thought of every patriotic man and woman. Governor Powers, Attorney General Haines and, it is expected, another speaker will address the Assembly on the functions of the state government. (Tuesday, 17 August, 4 and 7:30 p. m.).

II. Scientific Subjects. 1. Botany is to be studied under the able leadership of George Halsey. Microscopic work, methods of forming herbariums and outlining classes are to be features of this season's work. (Daily at 9 o'clock a. m. and other hours). 2. Bacteriology, or the study of germs, is not a dry theoretical science, but something of use even in the stable and kitchen. Mr. Prescott of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is to give three lectures on "Germs in Milk and Drinking Water" (Tuesday, 12 August, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 13 August, 4 p. m.; Monday, 16 August, 7:30 p. m.).

III. International Subjects.—Hawaii, in the far West, is but the Pacific eye; it has become a problem to our government; it is the center of popular political discussion. The Consul General of that country for the United States, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, is to deliver a lecture upon that island nation, variously known as the "Pearl of the Pacific" and the "Paradise of the Pacific." (Wednesday, 18 August, 7:30 p. m.). 2. Greece, Turkey and Armenia, at the other extreme—the East—are still exciting the interest of the whole world. At the thought of these countries there rises in everyone's mind, mingled feelings of sympathy, fear, indignation and pity. W. D. McCrackan of New York is to speak on these countries. His lecture (illustrated with the stereopticon) is entitled "The Spirit of the East." (Monday, 9 August, 7:30 p. m.). 3. The Tyrol is full of the picturesque and romantic. Mr. McCrackan is to lecture on this country also (with stereopticon) (Tuesday, 10 August, 7:30 p. m.). 4. Assyria, that ancient land of feudal power and of various services, will be considered by the eminent professor of Harvard University, Dr. D. G. Lyon, in two lectures, one illustrated, (Thursday, 3 August, 4 and 7:30 p. m.).

IV. Social and Moral Subjects.—1. The Louisiana Lottery, which only a few years ago sent its poison into every corner of our country, is to be the subject of a lecture by the chief agent in its overthrow, Professor S. H. Woodbridge. No more exciting struggle ever occurred in the political history of the union than the fight against that power. Prof. Woodbridge knows every detail of that struggle and will recount its story. (Wednesday, 11 August, 7:30 p. m.). 2. The College Settlement movement has been an extraordinary one; two of the foremost leaders in that movement are to be present while during the session. Vida Scudder of Wellesley College, and Robert Woods of the South East House, Boston, (probably a public lecture, Wednesday, 11 August, at 4 p. m.); also "Conferences for a few days." 3. The Labor Problem has been a subject of study for Mr. Woods. He will give conferences on the subject, (5 o'clock in the second week) also private consultation at convenient hours.

V. Religious Subjects. 1.—The Sunday School Normal work will be under the charge of Rev. H. E. Thayer of Warren, Me. His subject will be "New Testament Introduction" (9 o'clock, daily). 2.—On the two Sundays there will be various services at 10 o'clock. 3.—"The Assyrian Monuments and the Old Testament" is the subject of two lectures by Prof. Lyon. [See International Subjects, Assyria.] These will have an important bearing upon Biblical study.

VI. Miscellaneous Subjects. 1.—Music will have an important place in the Assembly's session. Five concerts and four other occasions at which there will be music are announced. The concerts are as follows: (a.) Mr. W. F. Fries, the famous cellist, with Mr. John Bennett, violin, and Miss Eleanor Denham, soprano of the Second Church, Boston, will give two concerts (Saturday, Aug. 7, 7:30 p. m., and Monday, Aug. 9, 4 p. m.). (b.) A band of colored students from Alabama will sing plantation melodies and will describe life among the negroes in the Black Belt (Friday, Aug. 13, 7:30 p. m.). (c.) A concert by soloists of reputation, with readings by Miss Walker (Wednesday, Aug. 18, 4 p. m.). (d.) Final concert with soloists and Assembly chorus. 2.—"The Wreck of the Hesperus." 3.—The chorus of the Assembly will be trained by Mr. H. G. Pearson of Boston. It will be made up of volunteers. This will be an opportunity to get excellent training. (10 o'clock, daily, and if demanded, another hour to be arranged as convenient).

3.—English Literature will be the subject of at least two lectures: one by Miss Vida Scudder, who is a most fluent, earnest and fascinating speaker; the other by Mr. H. V. Abbott, instructor in English at Harvard University, whose subject will be "Books for Children." (Tuesday, Aug. 10, 4 p. m. and Monday, Aug. 11, 4 p. m., respectively.) 4.—"An Evening With Longfellow." will be offered by Mr. Hesekiah Butterworth of the "Youths' Companion," whose personal recollections of the poet will be given in the most manner characteristic of this eminent traveler, author and editor. (Saturday, August 14, 7:30 p. m.). 5.—Physical Culture will be taught by class work under the direction of Dr. Cummings of the University of Maine. (11 o'clock a. m., daily).

VII. Entertainments.—In addition to the concerts, three occasions ought to be mentioned. 1. Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works are to be given by volunteers from the assembly. Mary McCobb, who has taken this form of entertainment as her specialty, will conduct. Application for parts may still be made to the assembly at Fryeburg. (Wednesday, Aug. 4, 7:30 p. m.). 2. A miscellaneous evening by Miss McCobb with music will be an attraction of the first week. (Friday, Aug. 6, 4 p. m.). 3. The "Midsummer Night's Dream" will be read in full by Miss McCobb. The wit and humor of this most laughable comedy can be appreciated best when read aloud. Mendelssohn's music will be rendered in part by Eleanor McGregor. (Friday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p. m.).

VIII. Special Days.—1. Maine State Day with addresses by the governor and others, has already been referred to. (Tuesday, Aug. 17.) 2. Athletic Day will be given over in the afternoon to athletic sports as follows:—100 yd. dash; pulling shot; sack race; knapsack race; three-legged race; obstacle race; half-mile run; hop, step and jump; running broad jump; running high jump; bicycle race; potato race. Entries may still be made. Address the assembly. (Saturday, Aug. 14.) 3. Woman's Club Day is a new feature of the assembly. It will be in charge of Mrs. Alice Foye Briggs, president of the Maine Federation of Woman's Clubs. A number of women from various parts of the state will be present. (Saturday, Aug. 7.) 4. White Mountain Excursion Day will offer as usual, an opportunity to visit the top of Mt. Washington at reduced rates. (Friday, Aug. 20.)

IX. Recreations.—The field for recreations is inexhaustible. The situation of the grove and the freedom of the schedule give ample chance for all sorts of enjoyment, such as athletics, photographic competition, swimming, excursions and the like. This very meagre outline is of course only a suggestion of the pleasure and profit that may be obtained at the Fryeburg Assembly. That there is such a gathering is a great good fortune for this whole region. The communities of the vicinity owe it to themselves that they should be represented at the Chautauqua Grove, increasing each year. Information as to accommodations sent on application to Mrs. N. Waterhouse, 7 Russell St., Portland. Programs may be obtained free on application to Rev. Ernest Hamlin Abbott, Fryeburg.

NEWRY.

A. H. Power's wife visited at Albert Powers last Thursday.

John Cole and son have taken Charles Power's hay to cut. Joe Spinney is helping them.

Stephen Gaudet is having his hay cut. Charles Frost, Fred Bartlett and N. W. Frost, are cutting it.

Sewell Pratt was through here getting money to help Albert Brooks, who had two horses killed in the storm, last week.

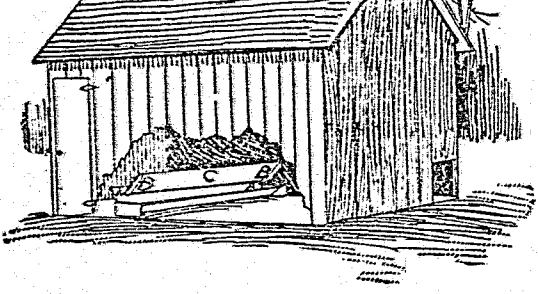
The farmers are having a larger crop of hay than usual. Quite a number of hay stacks are being made.

The time the rain came and got it wet.

CONVENIENT HOG TROUGH.

It Prevents Climbing Into the Feed and Has Other Advantages.

The customary V shaped hog trough is probably the most practical, cheapest and easiest made device for the purpose, and with a few changes can be made much more convenient than the narrow V shape which we find on many



IMPROVED TROUGH.

On these improved troughs is a recently illustrated and described in Farm and Fireside.

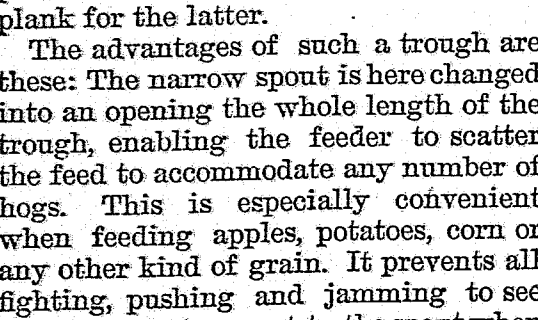
In the first cut it is shown a trough made of two 2 inch oak planks. The one on the side from which the hogs feed is 8 inches wide and the other anywhere from 15 inches upward—the wider the better. The two planks are also 2 inch planks and to fit the trough tightly between the sides of the pen the wide plank should be notched so that the upper part is just even with the outside of the end pieces, see a. a. A wide board is fastened by means of a couple of cleats, b, b, tacked to the sides of the pen in a slanting position, as shown in the cut. In a large pen it would be better to use a 2 inch plank for the latter.

The advantages of such a trough are these: The narrow spout is here changed into an opening the whole length of the trough, enabling the feeder to scatter the feed to accommodate any number of hogs. This is especially convenient when feeding apples, potatoes, corn or any other kind of grain. It prevents all fighting, pushing and jamming to see which can get nearest to the spout when being fed.

The slanting board, c, prevents hogs from climbing into the trough, and while it does not interfere or infringe upon the space of the pen, it makes the feeding alley roomier, which is quite an item in a building of limited size. In emptying the pail this slant is a great advantage. It allows the pail to be turned almost bottom side up, as can be seen by the cross section shown in the second cut.

The trough itself is all that is needed for a partition. It can be easily moved in either direction, and a nail or two driven through each side of the pen into the end pieces will hold it securely in its place wherever it is desired.

Another important point about a hog-pen, but one which is generally neglected, is a bridge or easy passageway from the pen to the yard. For the health of the stock it is necessary to give them free access to pure air and a chance to keep their pen clean. A small yard is sufficient for this, and the bridge should be level with the pen floor, of easy grade, and slatted or otherwise rigged to prevent hogs from slipping when passing in or out.



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SKETCHES BY M. QUAD

Happened to His Brother.

"No, I never met up with any adventure worth relating," said the grizzled old hunter, as we bided time for a story while the train had to wait at a station in Wyoming. "My brother John used to meet with some pretty close shaves, though."

Then we asked him to relate something about his brother John, and pointing away to the mountain peaks he said: "My brother John was up there on a hunt last winter and had a hard time of it. The snow came afore he expected it, and the first thing he knewed it was 14 feet deep."

"Did he say 14?" asked a sarcastic traveler.

"No, he didn't say nuthin about it, but I found his mark on a tree after-ward. He was four days without parvishuuns."

"And he didn't starve to death?"

"No, sah. He had on a pair of long legged bates, and he ate 'em up. 'Thar was jest 'nuff of 'em to last four days arter his parvishuuns run out."

"Then after eating up his boots the snow went off?" queried the passenger.

"No, the snow didn't go off fur three months. If the snow had gone off, John would hev come down the usual way. About the time he had eat up the last scrap of leather a big grizzly b'ar slid down on him off a ledge."

"Oh, I see. Providence sends a grizzly b'ar in the nick of time, and your brother kills it and is saved. How long did the meat of that grizzly last?"

"He never got a pinch of the meat," replied the old man. "It r'ather surprised him when the b'ar showed up, but he managed to put three bullets in to him."

"And then the bear ran away."

"No, sah. No b'ar could run in that snow."

"Then your brother climbed a tree and escaped him?"

"No, sah. I reckon the b'ar was too clus at hand fur that. No, my brother didn't git u' no tree."

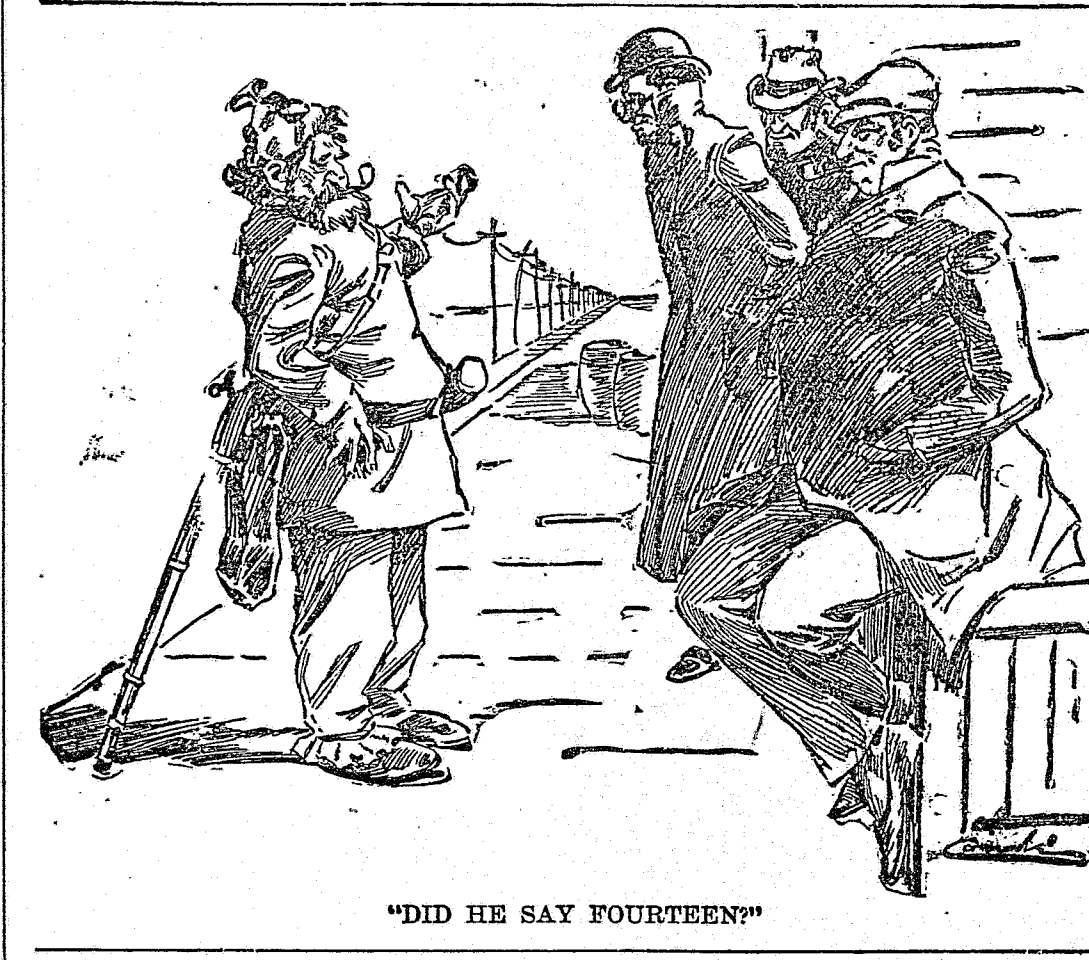
"What'd he do then?"

"He fit as long as he could."

"And then the bear died at his feet, I suppose?"

"No, sah. The b'ar was found dead half a mile way, whar he had been carried by a slide."

M. QUAD.



"DID HE SAY FOURTEEN?"

"And how did your brother get away?"

"He didn't git away, sah."

"But you've been telling what he said to you," persisted the man.

"No, I haven't, sah. You see, when we found the b'ar we found John inside of him, and we had to sorter guess the rest, though I think we hit it purty clus."

"And you mean to say your brother was eaten alive?"

"Sartinly."

"If you hev any remedy to restore him to life, stranger, I'm willin you should try it, but I shan't believe in it till I see it work. Yes, eaten alive, and he was inside the b'ar. Poor John, poor John! I'm jest on my way up the mount'n now to see if I kin find any signs that he had time to sing a hymn afore the b'ar took him in."

Playing a Last Game.

One winter's day a patent farm gate man arrived in Thomaston and almost the first man he ran across was Uncle Brill, as everybody called him. Uncle Brill was the champion checker player of that county, and he had downed every man, stranger or citizen, who came along. There was something about this stranger which made Uncle Brill suspect that he was a good player. So he doffed his hat and said:

"I begs your parding, but mebbe you play a game of checkers now and then to pass away the time?"

"Mebbe I do, when I kin find anybody as knows the noble game," replied the stranger.

"Didn't you ever hear of Uncle Brill of this town?"

"No, I never did. Is he a jumper, or what?"

"His best hole is checkers, sir. He hasn't lost a game in the last 30 years."

"Mebbe you might be the critter yourself?" queried the stranger as he looks the old man over.

"Mebbe I ar." Yes, sah; that's my name, though I'm not generally alluded to as a 'critter."

"And you know how to play checkers?"

"I reckon I dew."

"That's good. I've got a week off, and I'm glad to find somebody to amuse me. Come to the tavern after supper."

When Uncle Brill left home that evening, he told his wife he might be gone two hours. The stranger was waiting for him, a lot of idlers had gathered and the game began at once. After

two or three moves had been made each player saw that he had an old hand to deal with and began to hedge. There was no hurry about playing. The stranger lay back in his chair and told about the celebrated game he had played with celebrated people, and Uncle Brill he followed suit, and when midnight came only four or five moves had been made. As the spectators all departed the man said to Uncle Brill:

"Mebbe your wife will be anxious about you, and mebbe you want to go home and give this game to me?"

"Mebbe I sot down here to sot fur three days if necessary," replied the old man, and the game went on.

The pair were left alone in the bar-room, and at daylight neither of them had a king. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon the stranger got the first one. Yet they had stopped for breakfast, but after every move the stranger would lie back and tell a story which consumed the next hour. At noon Uncle Brill got a king, but night had come before each had a pair. The game went right on through the evening, up to midnight, right on into another day, and both were as watchful and vigilant as ever. At noon word was brought to Uncle Brill that his cow had died, but he would not abandon the game. At night he got word that his old woman was very sick, but he still stuck. At midnight, when they were left alone again, the stranger said:

"Old man, you'd better give it up and go home. It'll be ag'in your reputation, of course, but you'll hev to make the best of it."

"I've sot out to sot here till I win this game or die," was the reply, and the game went on.

An hour after daylight the first comers found Uncle Brill bending over the checkerboard with his hand on a king as if preparing for a move. The stranger was leaning back in his chair and telling a story of how he once played a game which lasted seven straight days. The visitors came and spoke to the old champion, but he made no answer. Then they laid a hand on his shoulder and found that he was dead.

"Dead, eh?" queried the patent gate man. "Well, I've been wondering for the last hour why he didn't move his king, but there was no time about it. No hurry, I figure that it would take three days more to end the game, and I'd hev to beat him fur sure."

The Birds' Best Friend.

One of the pleasantest of the spring-time anniversaries is the birthday of John James Audubon, which occurs May 4. If Audubon had lived, he would now be more than 100 years old. But he died in 1851, after having written some of the most valuable books which have ever been printed about birds and their ways. The birthday of Audubon should be a reminder to the children that a great and good man once devoted his whole life to studying the pretty feathered songsters. And they should resolve that they will at least do all they can to preserve the birds from harm during the coming spring and summer. Perhaps upon Audubon's birthday the boys and girls will form new bird defender societies all over the country.

As the Season Closes.

"Safe!" said the old boy as he tipped out of the dining room and left the cat on the table eating the roast for dinner.

His mother had told him to put the cat out, but she was on the plate before he could touch her, and he had played ball too often to make any rank decisions.—Detroit Free Press.

Philanthropy.

"Dolan," said Rafferty, "ye're gittin too savin. Did yez never hear that the money is the root av all evil?"

"Och haw. An I'm doin the little O'kin to pull it up by the roots an sipare the rest av yez."—Washington Star.

An Ordeal.

His face was drawn with despair. "Alas!" he moaned, "I cannot face the music."

Indeed, when he rashly accepted the invitation, he had no idea that it was to be Wagner.—New York Press.

What He Struck.

Wearly Watkins—Hello, Sorry, got pie, I see. You must have struck a tender chord in that old farmer's breast. Sorry Sawyer—Nit. I struck a tough cord in his woodshed.—New York Sunday Journal.

Wanted.

Jeweler (to burglar)—So I've caught you neatly, haven't I? What do you want?

Burglar—I reckon what I want now's a good lawyer to get me hoff.—Judy.

The Moral of It.

De brown bee steal fum day ter day En hide de honeycomb, En when we find de place he stay We takes de honey home.

We know de brown bee steal de juice Fum all dem v'lets blue, An des ez soon's he turn it loose We takes an steal it too.

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Walter Abbott of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

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Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., are visiting at her father's, E. P. Sturtevant's.

Wm. Glover and a friend from Livermore Falls are at C. B. Tuttle's, for a few days. No one need go to Rangeley Lakes for fishing, for they caught about 100 trout in one day in this place.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Much hay was damaged in last week's rains.

Ella Bryant is quite low and a great sufferer.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford is often seen in this place.

E. Dougherty has taken a boy ten years of age, Charlie Birby of Andover.

Mrs. A. Harlow and little girl of Milton is stopping at her mother's, Mrs. E. Dougherty's, at present.

H. A. Braden of Andover passed through this neighborhood, last Thursday, stopping over night at H. Andrews'.

Rosie Millett is very sick at the uncle's, J. Billings', at Hartford. Her sister Lizzie has gone there to care for her.

Mrs. John T. Harding and son Ceylon of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at W. F. Harding's. Her husband is expected soon.

Mrs. Frank Myrick and son of Lewiston who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Farnum, has gone to Peru to visit other friends.

A terrible thunder storm lasting several hours visited this section, last Monday afternoon, doing a great amount of damage by washing the roads so they were impassable. The road over Billings hill was out in places over four feet deep and nearly the width of the road. G. H. Sessions lost about one-third of his garden, a deep channel being cut entirely through. L. S. Billings' oats and potatoes were served in like manner. Large logs were carried and dropped in fields. A crew of 12 men have worked on the Billings hill road several days as it had to be fenced up.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Martha Linscott of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

A terrific thunder shower here, Friday, doing considerable damage to crops and roads.

The base ball game scheduled to be played, July 24, was postponed on account of rain until July 25th.

Mrs. C. L. Libby of Boston, who has been stopping at the Pequawket House is visiting friends at Kezar Falls.

The farmers are getting discouraged about hay weather, as it has been quite rainy, for the past week, in this vicinity.

R. Linscott's horse got frightened at the steam cars, Thursday morning, running away, but was caught before much damage was done.

Wesley G. Blake and Hattie L. Randall of Brownfield were united in marriage, Wednesday, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg.

Traffic was stopped on the Maine Central R. R. for several hours Saturday night, on account of a big washout between Brownfield and Fryeburg.

Irving M. Linscott had a narrow escape from lightning, Saturday afternoon, while at East Brownfield. It struck about eight feet from him demolishing a railroad tie, and stunning him considerably.

OXFORD DEPOT.

Fred Crafts is visiting in Berlin, N. H. Earl Gilbert is at work in New Hampshire.

Master Ashley Thurston, who has been visiting at J. S. French's has returned to his home in Minot.

Blanche Leach, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Boynton, has returned to her home in Casco.

E. H. Boynton, formerly station agent at this place, but now station agent at Berlin, visited his mother and family at the old home, Sunday, returning home on the evening train.

ANDOVER.

Andover people feel that a great injustice has been done to them by the county commissioners in the discontinuance of the Swain notch road as they believe it to be much needed, and quite a large amount of money has been spent on it, which seems hard to lose.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the dry-house in the yard at Mason's mill was found to be on fire. The alarm was sent to the village for help, but as the mill is some two miles east from the corner, by the time the fire company arrived it was too late to save the dry-house and it was a hard fight to prevent the yard full of squares from being consumed. As it was quite an amount was burned before help came, and as the dry-house was full the loss was about five hundred.

R. A. Grover has the sympathy of his many friends for his misfortune.

STOW.

Clifford Emery is building him a barn. Media Wentworth is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. R. Barrows is visiting her sister at Great Falls.

Clifford Eastman is at work for Augustus Brickett.

Mrs. O. P. Charles has friends from Lynn, vicinity.

Mrs. Emily Clark has returned to her brother's, Mr. Fife's.

Georgia Warren of Biddeford is visiting friends and relatives in Stow.

Wm. Eastman and family have returned home after visiting his relatives in Stow.

Olive Barrows, Imogene Eastman and Nellie Walker are at Gray's Inn, Jackson, for the summer.

Harry and Chester Emerson from Medford are visiting their uncle, Almon Emerson. Harry was taken with the mumps soon after his arrival.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Brownie Stearns is at home for a while from the village where she has been working for a number of months.

Geo. Mason has returned from Errol where he has been employed as a carpenter on the new bridge being built there.

V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is spending some days with his parents. All are glad to see him and sorry his wife and daughter could not come at present.

Bert Bean, son of John Bean of Hastings, is boarding at Mrs. Sally Bennett's. He is a very happy boy being the proud owner of one of the best and handsomest bicycles in town—a gift from his father.

Herman Bennett is often seen whizzing down the road on a beautiful new bicycle with that "now you see me and then you don't" expression which all good riders like him are so fond of assuming.

Mr. and Mrs. Javin Bean and little Gladys from Worcester, Mass., are spending some days with Amy Bean at this place. Mr. Bean has been employed in the Technical School in Worcester, for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter Vergie will return to their home in Peabody, Mass., this week. Their annual visits at their son Frank's here are a source of pleasure to all, and it is with regret we note their departure.

CAMP CARIBOU.

Frank Lawrence of New York City is in the back woods for a ten days' outing. Will Hart guide.

Chas. G. Atkins is here by order of the U. S. Fish Commissioners to report the condition of the fishing industries in this section of the country. Dan Haywood guide.

The 4th of July was celebrated here with a festival, consisting of oranges, bananas, nuts, candy, and a dance in the club's dining room. Dan Haywood rendered some very decisive clock dancing, and the program was most interesting part of the program.

On July 17th, the club had a barn raising to which all the Magalloway people were invited. Thirty-eight of them responded, thirteen of whom were ladies. The barn went up in a hurry though the crowd had thirty-five miles to travel each way, and used most of three days on the road. At evening a ball was given which lasted until eleven p. m. with only one interruption when young Winthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., who is staying here for the summer, amused us by discharging a grand lot of rockets, Roman candles, whistling bombs, meteoric mines, etc., from a scow that laid at anchor fifty yards from shore. The night being dark and water calm the effect was beautiful. After dancing ended all were treated to a fine saucer of ice cream and cake.

LOVELL.

Bass fishing has opened finely in Upper Kezar Lake. We have no remarks to make on the weather.

Dr. E. C. Andrews and family of North Anson and C. C. G. Reynolds of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at W. O. Brown's.

The familiar faces of the summer people who spend their vacations in Lovell appear again. Rev. J. E. Verney of Abington and J. F. Stark of Cambridge with their families are at their cottages at the Center. At J. M. Farrington's are the Flint's, Stratton's, Morseman's and others of Cambridge. At J. E. Farnham's are the Church family of New York, and at the house of H. W. Eastman lives Mr. Volk and family, and some others of New York. The Hutchins family of Cambridge are at Fairview.

L. E. Harmon is to work at the Oxford, Fryeburg.

A. Heald & Son have put a soda fountain into their store.

The Lovell base ball club will play the Harrison club at Bridgton, Aug. 14.

Daniel McAllister has contracted to carry the mail from Lovell to North Lovell, for the next four years.

It is poor hay weather. Quite a lot of hay has been cut a week in the rain and is very much damaged. The meadows are under water and no hay will be got from there unless the water falls soon.

It being rainy, Friday night, the Circle did not have their lawn party, but met with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Walker, at their pleasant home. They were fifty present. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and singing of college songs. A fine time was enjoyed and will be pleasantly remembered by those present.

UPTON.

Cyrus Coolidge recently purchased a horse.

Bernice Richardson of Newry is visiting in town.

James Bernier went to Bethel, Monday, to carry a canoe he has built.

Dolly Bartlett has finished work at Middle Dan. She has gone to Wm. Sweet's to work.

In my last items reported Will Sargent had gone for a large bear caught in his trap. He, the bear, escaped leaving his foot behind.

It has been very poor hay weather. School closed on Upton hill, Friday, July 23.

E. H. Noble has two very nice yearling heifers.

Mrs. Swett of Cambridge, N. H., is very poorly.

O. I. Morse was out from the Lakes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Tom Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's father, lately, on East B. Hill.

Paul West has been to Berlin, N. H. He brought his wife's sister, Miss Inman, home to stay awhile with them.

Mrs. George Abbott was up from Norway, last week, to see her mother, Mrs. E. H. Noble, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Abbott is a good Christian woman, she is a friend in need, always ready to help the sick and afflicted.

With five delightful stories in the August Cosmopolitan, one might judge that it was intended solely for light reading in midsummer; but a second glance shows that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to India tells a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any periodical. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great famines, but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in sight of the railway!



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The Good Templars Lodge will have an ice cream supper and social in Mains' Hall on Thursday night, the 29. All are cordially invited.

William Jordan died at his home, Sunday, July 17, of consumption of the bowels. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss, also father, mother, four brothers and four sisters, besides a large number of friends. Sermon preached by Rev. David Coburn.

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Etta Smith is some better.

Frank Latulip is at work for Fred Stone.

Mrs. Lovicia Mayberry remains about the same.

H. H. Edwards visited relatives in Naples, recently.

Haying goes on slowly; there has been so much rain the past week.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsham, are staying in this place a few days.

Fronie and Hattie Peaco are to work at Waterford for Mr. Dudley at Dudley's cottage.

Eugene Edwards has lately purchased a three story B flat corner made by Boston Musical Mfg Co.

Lillie Maxfield of Boston and Mrs. Henry Maxfield and children of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

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## SUMNER.

Lynn, Aubrey and Della Dyer have gone to Peru on a visit.

Henry Poland, wife and two children went to Peru, one day last week.

Myra and Lulu Starbird of Livermore visited relatives in this place, last week.

E. H. and F. J. Thompson of Rumford Center are cutting the hay on their farm.

Roscoe Record and daughter Nellie of New York were at G. B. Foster's, last week.

Mrs. L. O. Brackett and two daughters of Auburn are stopping at W. E. Bowker's.

Walter Abbott of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Turner of Auburn were at E. A. Sturtevant's, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at her father's, E. P. Sturtevant's.

Wm. Glover and a friend from Livermore Falls are at C. B. Tuttle's, for a few days. No one need go to Rangeley Lakes for fishing, for they caught about 100 trout in one day in this place.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Much hay was damaged in last week's rains.

Ella Bryant is quite low and a great sufferer.

Dr. Stewart of Rumford is often seen in this place.

E. Doughty has taken a boy ten years of age, Charlie Bixby of Andover.

Mrs. A. Harlow and little girl of Milton is stopping at her mother's, Mrs. E. Doughty's at present.

H. A. Braden of Andover passed through this neighborhood, last Thursday, stopping over night at H. Andrews'.

Rosie Millett is very sick at her uncle's, J. Billings', at Hartford. Her sister Lizzie has gone there to care for her.

Mrs. John T. Harding and son Ceylon of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at W. F. Harding's. Her husband is expected soon.

Mrs. Frank Myrick and son of Lewis and Clark are visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Farnum, has gone to Peru to visit other friends.

A terrible thunder storm lasting several hours visited this section, last Monday afternoon, doing a great amount of damage by washing the roads so they were impassable. The road over Billings' hill was covered in places over four feet deep and nearly the width of the road. C. H. Sessions lost about one-third of his garden, a deep channel being cut entirely through. L. S. Billings' oats and potatoes were served in like manner. Large logs were carried and dropped in fields. A crew of 12 men have worked on the Billings' hill road several days as it had to be fenced up.

BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. Martha Linscott of Boston is visiting relatives in town.

A terrific thunder shower here, Friday, doing considerable damage to crops and roads.

The base ball game scheduled to be played, July 24, was postponed on account of rain until July 28th.

Mrs. C. L. Libby of Boston, who has been stopping at the Pequawket House is visiting friends at Kezar Falls.

The farmers are getting discouraged about hay weather, as it has been quite rainy, for the past week, in this vicinity.

Linscott's horse got frightened at the steam cars, Thursday morning, running away, but was caught before much damage was done.

Wesley G. Blake and Hattie L. Randall of Brownfield were united in marriage, Wednesday, July 21, by Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg.

Traffic was stopped on the Maine Central R. R. for several hours Saturday night, on account of a big washout between Brownfield and Fryeburg.

Irving M. Linscott had a narrow escape from lightning, Saturday afternoon, while at East Brownfield. It struck about eight feet from him demolishing a railroad tie, and stunning him considerably.

OXFORD DEPOT.

Fred Crafts is visiting in Berlin, N. H.

Earl Gilbert is at work in New Hampshire.

Master Ashley Thurston, who has been visiting at J. S. French's has returned to his home in Minot.

Blanche Leach, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Boynton, has returned to her home in Casco.

E. H. Boynton, formerly station agent at this place, but now station agent at Berlin, visited his mother and family at the old home, Sunday, returning home on the evening train.

ANDOVER.

Andover people feel that a great injustice has been done to them by the county commissioners in the discontinuance of the Swain notch road as they believe to be much needed, and quite a large amount of money has been spent on it, which seems hard to lose.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, the dry-house in the yard at Mason's mill was found to be on fire. The alarm was sent to the village for help, but as the mill is some two miles east from the corner, by the time the fire company arrived it was too late to save the dry-house and it was a hard fight to prevent the yard full of squares from being consumed. As it was quite an amount was burned before help came, and as the dry-house was full the loss was about five hundred. R. A. Grover has the sympathy of his many friends for his misfortune.

STOW.

Clifford Emery is building him a barn. Media Wentworth is at work for May Hastings.

Mrs. R. Barrows is visiting her sister at Great Falls.

Clifford Eastman is at work for Augustus Brackett.

Mrs. O. P. Charles has friends from Lynn, vicinity.

Mrs. Emily Clark has returned to her brother's, Mr. Field's.

Georgia Warren of Biddeford is visiting friends and relatives in Stow.

Wm. Eastman and family have returned home after visiting his relatives in Stow.

Oliver Barrows, Imogene Eastman and Nellie Walker are at Gray's Inn, Jacksonville, for the summer.

Harry and Chester Emerson from Medford are visiting their uncle, Almon Emerson. Harry was taken with the mumps soon after his arrival.

## NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Brownie Stearns is at home for a while from the village where she has been working for a number of months.

Geo. Mason has returned from Erroll where he has been employed as a carpenter on the new bridge being built there.

V. L. Wilson of Dorchester, Mass., is spending some days with his parents. All are glad to see him and sorry his wife and daughter could not come at present.

Bert Bean, son of John Bean of Hastings, is boarding at Mrs. Sally Bennett's. He is a very nice boy being the proud owner of one of the best and handiest bicycles in town,—a gift from his father.

Herman Bennett is often seen whizzing down the road on a beautiful new bicycle with that "now you see me and then you don't" expression which all good riders like him are so fond of assuming.

Mr. and Mrs. Javin Bean and little Gladys from Worcester, Mass., are spending some days with Amy Bean at this place. Mr. Bean has been employed in the Technical School in Worcester, for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and daughter Vergie will return to their home in Peabody, Mass., this week. Their annual visit at their son Frank's here are a source of pleasure to all, and it is with regret we note their departure.

CAMP CARIBOU.

Frank Lawrence of New York City is in the back woods for a ten days' outing. Will Hart guide.

Chas. G. Atkins is here by order of the U. S. Fish Commissioners to report the condition of the fishing industries in this section of the country. Dan Haywood guide.

The 4th of July was celebrated here with a festival, consisting of oranges, bananas, nuts, candy, and a dance in the club's dining room. Dan Haywood rendered some very decisive clog dancing, in fact it was the most interesting part of the programme.

On July 17th, the club had a barn raising to which all the Magalloway people were invited. Thirty-eight of them responded, thirteen of whom were ladies. The barn went up in a hurry though the crowd had thirty-five miles to travel each way, and used most of three days on the road. At evening a ball was given which lasted until eleven p. m. with only one interruption when young Winthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., who is staying here for the summer, amused us by discharging a grand lot of rockets, Roman candles, whistling bombs, meteoric mines, etc., from a scow that laid at anchor fifty yards from shore. The night being dark and water calm the effect was beautiful. After dancing ended all were treated to a fine saucer of ice cream and cake.

LOVELL.

Bass fishing has opened finely in Upper Kezar. We have no remarks to make on the weather.

Dr. E. C. Andrews and family of North Anson and C. C. Reynolds of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at W. O. Brown's.

The familiar faces of the summer people who spend their vacations in Lovell are appearing. Rev. J. E. Worne of Abington and J. F. Stark of Cambridge with their families are at their cottages at the Center. At J. M. Farrington's are the Flint's, Stratton's, Morseman's and others. At J. E. Farnham's are the Farnham family of New York, and at the house of H. W. Eastman lives Mr. Volk and family, and some others of New York. The Hutchinson family of Cambridge are at Fairview.

L. E. Harmon is to work at the Oxford, Fryeburg.

A. Heald & Son have put a soda fountain into their store.

The Lovell base ball club will play the Harrison club at Bridgton, Aug. 14.

Daniel McAllister has contracted to carry the mail from Lovell to North Lovell, for the next four years.

It is poor hay weather. Quite a lot of hay has been out a week in the rain and is very much damaged. The meadows are under water and no hay will be got from there unless the water falls soon.

It being rainy, Friday night, the Circle did not have their lawn party, but met with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Walker, at their pleasant home. There were fifty present. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and singing of college songs. A fine time was enjoyed and will be pleasantly remembered by those present.

UPTON.

Cyrus Coolidge recently purchased a horse.

Bernice Richardson of Newry is visiting in town.

James Bernier went to Bethel, Monday, to marry a bride.

Dolly Bartlett has finished work at Middle Dan. She has gone to Wm. Sweet's to work.

In my last items reported Will Sargent had gone for a large bear caught in his trap. He, the bear, escaped leaving his foot behind.

It has been very poor hay weather. School closed on Upton hill, Friday, July 23.

E. H. Noble has two very nice yearling heifers.

Mrs. Sweet of Cambridge, N. H., is very poorly.

O. L. Morse was out from the Lakes, last Saturday.

Mrs. Durkee of Lebanon, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Tom Warren and family visited Mrs. Warren's father, lately, on East B. Hill.

Paul West has been to Berlin, N. H. He brought his wife's sister, Miss Imman, home to stay awhile with them.

Mrs. George Abbott was up from Norway, last week, to see her mother, Mrs. E. H. Noble, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Abbott is a good Christian woman, she is a friend in need, always ready to help the sick and afflicted.

With five delightful stories in the August Cosmopolitan, one might judge that it was intended solely for high reading in midsummer; but a second glance shows that it contains as well much of serious interest. The second paper by the special commissioner sent by The Cosmopolitan to the Falls is a tale, the like of which has never before appeared in any periodical. We have in histories second-hand accounts of great families, but they lack that startling distinctness which comes from beholding at first hand the sights described. Twenty millions of people slowly starving to death, many of them in sight of the railway!



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CASCO.

Blanche L. Leach made a short visit at Oxford, last week.

Violet Mayberry of Spurr's Corner is working at Mrs. Wm. Hamlin's.

Ada M. Merrill and Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn went to Portland, last week, and made a short visit.

Gertrude S. Moors of Auburn, formerly of Casco, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hamlin, who have been visiting Mr. Hamlin's parents, have returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

We had a very severe thunder shower accompanied by wind and hail, the 23. Some crops were damaged quite badly.

F. B. Nichols visited at Old Orchard, last week, at his son's, Albert J. Nichols', who is principal of the high school there.

The Good Templars Lodge will have an ice cream supper and social in Mains' Hall on Thursday night, the 29. All are cordially invited.

William Jordan died at his home, Sunday, July 17, of consumption of the bowels. He leaves a wife and one child, though the crowd had thirty-five miles to travel each way, and used most of three days on the road. At evening a ball was given which lasted until eleven p. m. with only one interruption when young Winthrop Estabrook of Nashua, N. H., who is staying here for the summer, amused us by discharging a grand lot of rockets, Roman candles, whistling bombs, meteoric mines, etc., from a scow that laid at anchor fifty yards from shore. The night being dark and water calm the effect was beautiful. After dancing ended all were treated to a fine saucer of ice cream and cake.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is some better.

Frank Latalip is at work for Fred Stone.

Mrs. Lovicia Mayberry remains about the same.

H. H. Edwards visited relatives in Naples, recently.

Haying goes on slowly; there has been so much rain the past week.

R. G. Edwards and wife of Topsam, are staying in this place a few days.

Fronie and Hattie Peaco are to work at Waterford for Mr. Dudley at Dudley's cottage.

Eugene Edwards has lately purchased a three star cornet made by Boston Musical Mfg Co.

Lillie Maxfield of Boston and Mrs. Henry Maxfield and children of Edes' Falls visited at Hiram Edwards', last Sabbath.

Frank Latalip, Gene Edwards and Wallace Edwards caught some very fine bass recently, recently, one weighing sixteen ounces.

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NOTICE.

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FRANK L. RAY, late of Waterford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Dated July 20, 1897. IDA M. RAY.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. The following matters have been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the published County of Oxford Advertiser, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JEMIMA C. EVANS, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Will and codicil thereto, together with petition for probate thereof presented by Samuel Evans, the executor therein named.

CHARLES L. JOHNSON, late of Albany, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Wallace B. Cummings as administrator, presented by Inez Johnson, widow.

THOMAS SWAN, late of Waterford, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Stephen E. Ward, trustee.

MARY F. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. Second account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

FRANK Y. BRADLEY, late of Fryeburg, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

ABIGAIL F. CHANDLER, late of Stow, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Edward E. Hastings, trustee.

SEWARD S. STEARNS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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